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WARSHIPS MOVE OUT OF CASTLE PEAK BAY

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

THE COMPANIES' VIEWS

REQUIREMENTS TOO SEVERE

The adoption of compulsory third party insurance in the Colony is affected by the experience of Home insurance companies during the two years the new Road Act has been in operation.

Feeling among local agents is that the requirements of the Government are too severe for them to take up the business and they are not anxious to touch it at all unless Authority makes some very sweeping changes in the proposals.

The next move is with the Government and from enquiries at the Colonial Secretary's Office, it appears certain that the draft Bill which has already been submitted to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce for their observations, will come up for consideration in the autumn.

I.G.P. SUGGESTION.

The Inspector General of Police was one of the originators of the suggestion that third party insurance should be made compulsory in the Colony and it was on his representations that the draft Bill was made.

An interview with the secretary of the committee of insurance company agents, threw a different light on the proposals.

The secretary said: "A meeting of the committee was called when the matter was first broached by the Chamber of Commerce and we made certain comments and observations on the draft Bill which was submitted to us."

LIABILITY TOO HIGH.

"The Government's reply, through the Chamber, was still most unsatisfactory, and we wrote back to that effect. We are still waiting for a reply from the Chamber and when we get that we shall submit it to the Accident Office Association, representing the Home Companies, and act on their advice."

"There were a number of things we objected to in the draft among which was the chief liability of \$100,000 for public service vehicles, and \$50,000 for all other classes of vehicles. This we considered far too high."

HEAVY DEPOSIT.

"There was also a suggestion that to underwrite the business the insurance companies should make a deposit of \$150,000 in addition to the high deposit that companies have to make before they can start business at all. This further deposit the Government are asking for is too onerous and is not justified by the business we could do. There are only about 4,000 cars in the Colony."

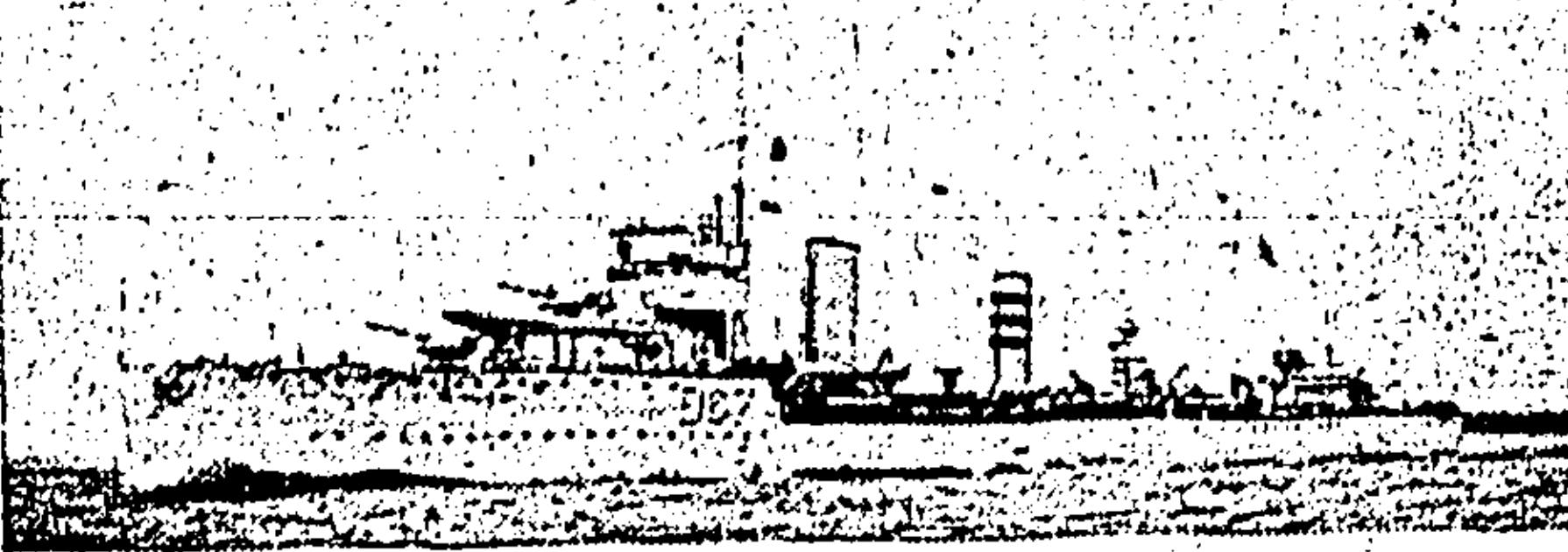
"The Home companies have a very unfortunate experience of third party insurance since it was made law two years ago and we would rather wait a while and see how they get on. The question of premium has not been touched upon yet and everything depends on what the Government says to the Chamber of Commerce."

"Of course if the Government choose to force the issue and could not agree with us about the premium we should have to drop the whole business. We are only agents to the Home companies and have to be guided by them."

A DISARMAMENT CRUSADE

MR. HENDERSON BEGINS TALKS IN PARIS

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, will leave London, July 11, for Paris, to begin his talks with the French Premier, M. Raymond Poincaré.



H.M.S. Wishart, which has been watching the movements of the Colony's warship visitors.

CONFERENCE TO FADE AWAY

ENTERING UPON FINAL PHASES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, JULY 11. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAS ENTERED UPON ITS FINAL PHASE. IT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR A FORTNIGHT, BUT IT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REALLY LIVE.

The Anglo-American struggle to obtain the fullest continuation failed, except to the extent that they have forced the gold standard bloc to make one concession, namely, discussion of central bank co-operation.

The outstanding possibilities lie in early concrete achievements benefitting wheat and silver.

EARLY RECESS INEVITABLE

The Monetary Commission compromised on the agenda, by agreeing to discuss more or less non-controversial subjects, which are not affected by currency instability, with the expectation that when these subjects are exhausted, in about a fortnight, the Conference will go into Recess.—U.P. Courtesy, Gold Bar Company.

WORK FOR A FORTNIGHT.

London, July 11. It now seems clear that the general opinion among the delegates to the World Economic Conference is that there are a sufficient number of subjects to occupy the attention of delegates with some hope of an agreement within the next fortnight.

It is anticipated that a plenary Session of the Conference may then be convened and that its further work will be adjourned, if necessary, until the Autumn.

Most important of several of today's private meetings was that of the Conference Bureau which had before it the report of the drafting committee on the work of the two sub-commissions of the Monetary Commission of the Conference.

The first of these is dealing with immediate financial measures and other with permanent financial measures.

After a brief sitting of the Bureau under the presidency of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the report was adopted.

It recommended that the sub-commission on immediate measures for financial reconstruction should proceed in the first instance to a once-to-day opened disarmament conversations in Paris with Monsieur Daladier, the French Premier and Monsieur Paul Boncour, the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that discussion centred on the international control of armaments including those manufactured in private factories. As authorised by the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Henderson will later hold similar conversations in other European capitals.—British Wireless.

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DESTINATION UNKNOWN

WISHART GOES OUT TO SEA

BELIEVED SEEN TO SOUTH

Interest was re-awakened in the Nanking warships of the Third Squadron, the Yat Sen, Hai Yung and Hai Chou, when at 5.30 a.m. today they weighed anchor and steamed out of Castle Peak Bay.

Their destination is not known, but one report has been received stating that the three warships, probably of the three who spent yesterday at Castle Peak, were observed on the south side of the island, some distance out, apparently travelling towards the north.

H.M.S. Wishart, which spent the night at Castle Peak, watching developments, was observed shortly after seven o'clock this morning to come into the Harbour from Capsulmum and to proceed immediately to sea through Lyceum Pass.

The official explanation of the Wishart's movements is that she is on patrol, although it is not inconceivable that part of her duties as a patrol ship is to watch the movements of foreign warcraft in the vicinity of Hongkong waters.

It is possible, therefore, that if the report from the Peak that the Chinese warships were travelling towards the north is correct that the Wishart will again pick them up.

SENATORS BEATEN AGAIN

BUT YANKEES WIN

GIANTS NOSED OUT

New York, July 11. Washington Senators lost further valuable points to-day, whereas the New York Yankees, now hard on their heels in the fight for the pennant, nosed out St. Louis.

The New York Giants, leaders in the National League, suffered another reverse, St. Louis, their closest rivals nosing them out.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Pittsburg	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	0
Chicago	6	7	0
Brooklyn	2	7	2
St. Louis	2	6	0
New York	1	10	6
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Philadelphia	2	6	0
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Washington	3	8	1
Chicago	9	16	0
Cleveland	4	9	1
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Boston	2	5	0
Detroit	1	6	1
New York	5	10	0
St. Louis	4	18	0

New Flats on Prince's Estate

A MODEL OF THEIR KIND

London, July 11.

The Prince of Wales this afternoon opened two blocks of London's most up-to-date works' flats, erected on waste ground on his own Duchy of Cornwall estate at Kensington.

The Buildings, which are regarded as a model of their kind, are in the form of a square, with balconies round each floor, and gardens in the centre.

The design, adopted at the special instance of the Prince, includes tiled fireplaces, hot-water in bathrooms and washable walls. Three-room flats will be rented at fifteen shillings weekly and the larger flats at a pound. The buildings will house ninety-two families and the rent will be paid by the tenants. The flats were opened at night.—British Wireless.

A SHARP REDUCTION IN PETROL PRICES

T. V. SOONG TO SEE MUSSOLINI

Rome, July 12. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Finance Minister, who is on his way to China, arrived in Rome at 7.10 p.m. last evening.

Mr. Soong travelled by special train from the frontier and was met at the station by Signor Suvick and Signor Aloisi.

He is seeing Signor Mussolini to-day.—Reuter.

THE C.E.R. DISPUTE

HARBIN PAPER'S CHARGES

SOVIET BLAMED

Harbin, July 12.

The Japanese-owned Harbin Times, noted for its extremist views on the Chinese Eastern Railway issue, suggests the recall of the Manchukuo delegates to the Tokyo Conference.

The journal declares that no good can come of further discussions, asserting that the existing deadlock in the negotiations is the result of the insincerity of the Soviet representatives in connection with the price and the ownership issues.

Commenting upon what it calls the sabotage on the C.E.R. by the Soviet administrators, it declares that the unceasing ignoring of the Manchukuo officials is preventing amicable administration of the railway and states that the continuance of this policy will result in relieving the Soviet administrators of all authority.—Reuter.

AN UNUSUAL CHARGE

"PUBLIC MISCHIEF"

Tsung Pui, 31, umbrella repairer, appeared before the Magistrate this morning charged with "effecting a public mischief by causing officers of the District Watch Force to devote time and services on the investigations of false allegations, thereby temporarily depriving the public of the services of the officers and rendering one Chow Mo-ning liable to suspicion, accusation and arrest."

The charge, brought under Common Law, is the first of its nature in the Colony, it is understood.

Detective Sub-Inspector McEwen said that Det-Inspector Elston is in charge of the case, and asked for 48 hours' remand.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: "It will be a rather interesting case from the legal viewpoint, I think."

Hearing was fixed for Friday at 11.45 a.m.

GANDHI REPORT DENIED

AN INDIA OFFICE COMMUNIQUE

London, July 11. The India Office has issued the following official communique:— "There is no foundation whatever for the report in some newspapers that Mr. Gandhi had written to the Viceroy from Calcutta, asking him to consider the possibility of a general strike in India, in connection with the proposed reduction of the price of cotton goods."

CUT OF 25 CENTS A GALLON

EFFECTIVE IN COLONY IMMEDIATELY

ATTRIBUTED TO EXCHANGE

Striking reductions in the price of petrol were suddenly brought into effect by the major distributing companies operating in Hongkong this morning.

As compared with the price of \$1.30 per gallon, which has ruled for over a year, the price of Texaco, Socony and Shell spirits has now been reduced to \$1.05.

Questioned this morning, officials of the companies maintained a reticent attitude regarding the reductions. In each case instructions had been received from Head Office to place the reductions into immediate effect, and, according to local officials, no explanation was forthcoming.

It was pointed out, however, that exchange on New York was now 32 nominal, as compared with 20% at the beginning of the year, and, doubtless, this was the primary cause of the reductions.

SOVIET OIL DENIAL.

In all cases an emphatic denial was given to a question whether it was likely that the companies had been influenced by the possibility of competition from Soviet interests. It was pointed out that the Soviet had no installations or tanks in Hongkong, and, as far as was known, they had no intention of building in the Colony.

Competition from Soviet oil was encountered chiefly in Shanghai and Japan, but owing to the inferior quality of the product, it had not assumed serious proportions.

The reductions which were brought into force in Hongkong this morning were applied in Canton last week, and have been in force in Shanghai for some time now.

BRITAIN AND RUBBER

NO NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

London, July 11.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, in the House of Commons stated that no further proposals on the subject of rubber had been made to the British Government since March of last year, when a joint British-Dutch investigation led to the conclusion that it was impossible under the existing conditions, to frame and operate an international scheme guaranteeing effective regulation of production or export of rubber.

The Committee of the World Conference had already given careful consideration to the general conditions requisite for a scheme for the co-ordination of production was to be practicable.—British Wireless.

Viceroy seeking an interview unconditionally and stating that the Viceroy had replied that he was not prepared to consider any such request as long as Congress adhered to the policy of civil disobedience. No such request has been received by the Viceroy from Mr. Gandhi.

AN END TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE?

More Hopeful Outlook In India

Poona, July 11. Congress leaders to-day conferred with Mahatma Gandhi as a preliminary to to-morrow Congress Party meeting.

It appears to be certain that the civil disobedience campaign will be suspended and replaced by a constructive programme. If so, it is possible that the Government of India will mitigate its attitude towards the release of some of the political prisoners.—Reuter.

SILVER OUTLOOK BRIGHT

LATEST POSITION IN LONDON

GOLD PRICES UP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 11.

It is learned that considerable headway is being made in the preparation of the silver rehabilitation agreement.

Japan and Australia have been invited to enter into the agreement, if they desire, as small scale producers.

It is notable that while the Monetary Commission of the Conference has suspended activities on most items on the agenda, it is unanimously agreed that the sub-commission on permanent measures shall concentrate its attention upon the silver question.

GOLD PRICES.

A message from Washington states that following an appeal by Senator Adams (Colorado) for permission to export newly-mined gold to enable producers to obtain the twenty per cent. premium now prevailing in London, it is understood that President Roosevelt is considering the issue, and it is indicated that he may make some adjustment of the gold embargo.

Gold was quoted in London today at 124s. 10d. per tray ounce, the highest this year, representing a rise of fourpence overnight.

MANAGING DOLLAR.

It is learned from reliable sources that President Roosevelt has ordered a survey of ways and means of managing the currency to prevent violent fluctuations of the dollar in purchasing power simultaneously keeping the purchasing power of the dollar at a satisfactory level.—U.P. Courtesy, Gold Bar Company.

NEW STRENGTH.

New York, July 11. The dollar continued to gain strength this afternoon and closed at 4.65%. The market was nervous. Several New York banks are reported to be selling sterling and although the amounts are small relatively, they affected the rate owing to the thinness of the market.—Reuter.

DROWNING INCIDENT

A sad accident was revealed by the Police reports this morning when it was stated that a Chinese boy, aged 11 years, fell into a river, and was drowned before he could be rescued.



THE WORLD OF WOMEN

HERE COMES THE BRIDE!



By Joan Savoy

June is the bride's month. This year wedding gowns are ravishingly lovely. You can have them classically simple, you can have them of practically any fabric that you want, and you can have original sleeves, yokes, shoulder treatment.

The bride's attendants this year go in for organza, chiffon, printed organdie, tulle, net, exquisite little party frocks, really. And in the loveliest new colours!

Lace Top Makes Exquisite This White Satin Gown

One wedding gown that is exquisite, uses white satin crepe,

fitted at the hips, with a very long circular train. White lace fashions the top of the dress, with a V neckline, and puffed sleeves to the elbow, fitting tightly from elbow to the wrist.

The cap is of flatly pleated pale blue (a new colour for brides this year) silk net, caught in at the back of the head and falling into a long train. The long face veil is of flesh coloured silk net over blue silk net, which gives a flattering touch.

Capellets Charming Feature Of Bridesmaid's Organdie Frock

The bridesmaid at the left in the group wears pale pink embroidered

organdie, a Chanel model. Two capellets alternate plain and embroidered organdie. Plain organdie laces down the back to the hips where the skirt is cut in butterfly effect to the floor. A huge bow of plain organdie finishes the lacing. The tiny hat is of pale pink velvet rose petals, pale pink veil covers the entire hat and there is a wrist-let muff to match the hat.

The matron of honour wears powder blue crepe Rheims, with the top of the dress fashioned of lace. The hip length jacket is fitted at the hips and fastened with rhinestone buttons. Gray fox trims the elbow sleeves. The corduroy satin is of the same shade of blue, and has a shallow crown and broad

brim. There is a black grosgrain band around the crown, ending in a bow back and front. A crushed black veil with light blue dots is crushed back onto the brim but can be worn down later.

Pleated Cape Jacket Tops Bride's Going-Away Outfit

For going away the bride has a handsome sheer dress, with finely pleated cape jacket. Collar, gloves and hat are of crisp white novelty pique, with the collar and bow edged in crochet. The gauntlet gloves and hat, of the same waffle pique, have pleating which is graduated. The hat has a shallow crown, with a miniature pleated cuff around the top of the crown.



Is Your Child A Winner?

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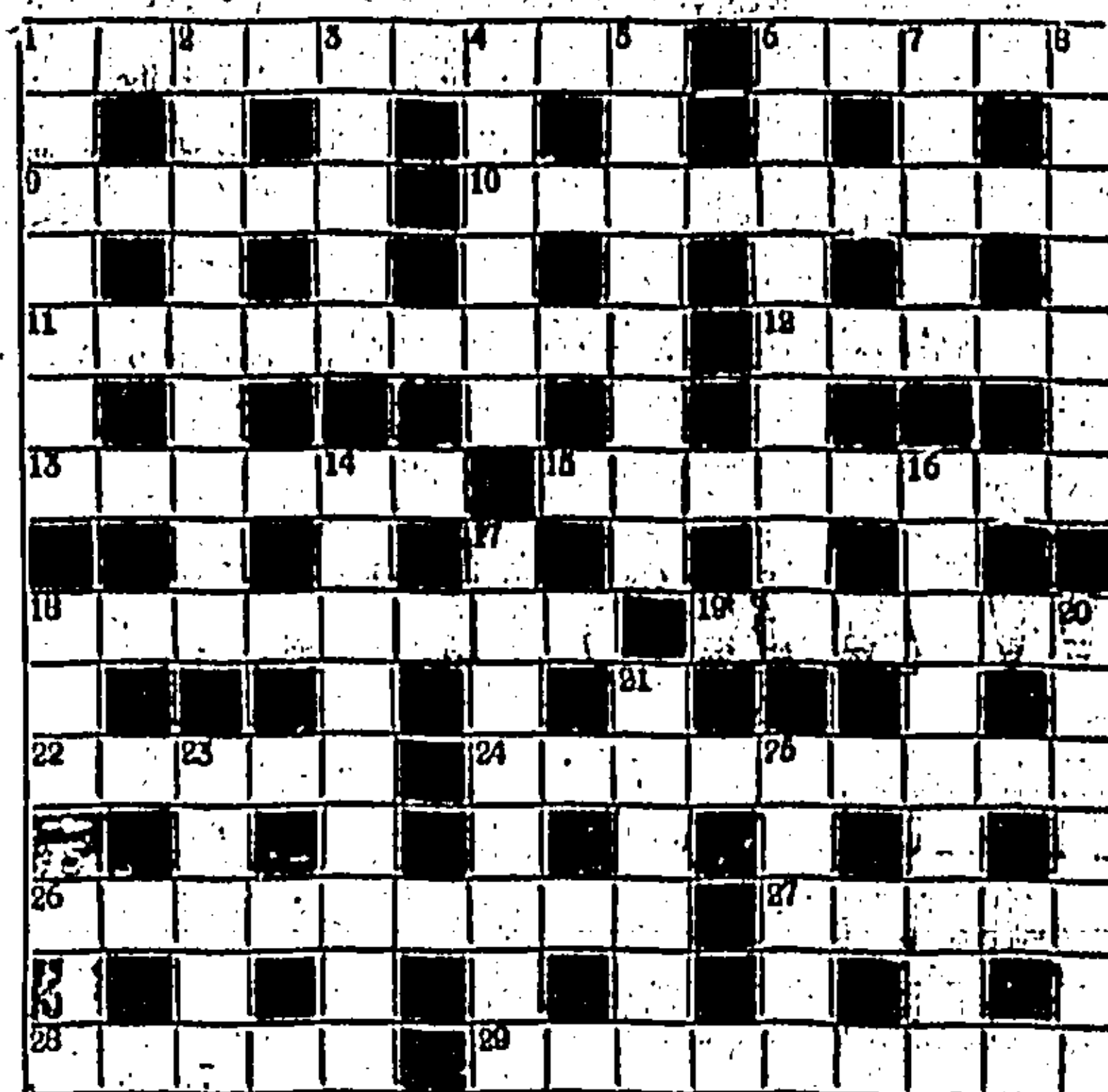
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ACROSS

- 1 Puss with toilet requisites, apparently ungrammatical.
- 6 You would make a fourth at bridge.
- 9 Proverbially a fool's argument.
- 10 Not workhouse inmates.
- 11 It may spell harm to her in Yorkshire.
- 12 A craft from the ocean.
- 13 Good turners.
- 15 So it's also (anag.).
- 18 They're in force during emergencies.
- 19 Presumably what Absalom was caught on.
- 22 You give a farm-hand a dark look.
- 24 Crown wear.
- 25 That fed up feeling.
- 27 Enter it for adventure.
- 28 Aunt who is not a cigarette smoker.
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. Wood's youngsters?

DOWN

- 1 A drawback in limited companies.
- 2 It's when the second half becomes the first that it's fatal.
- 3 Crave for a change.
- 4 They close when stumps have been drawn.
- 5 A bit of a scrap.
- 6 Fibrous.

7 Transgress again to improve the bow.

- 8 Establishments which might be less hot.
- 14 Tennyson's brook was.
- 16 Locked bottles do.
- 17 Literary old masters, perhaps.
- 18 His place is to keep science from manuscripts.
- 20 Amazon army?
- 21 It's a bore.
- 23 Birthplace.
- 25 Novel blooming criminal.

Yesterday's Solution.

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KIRIN VOLUNTEERS.

STILL FIGHTING FOR CHINA'S LANDS

Shanghai, July 11.

The former Kirin Volunteer leader, General Li Tu, in an interview with Reuter to-day declared

that he was sending a representative to Sinkiang to inspect his troops there.

General Li Tu stated that one-third of his troops in Sinkiang were still armed and declared that he had 30,000 troops there who are carrying on anti-Japanese activities.—Reuter.

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CHAPTER XXX

It had been raining when Dan reached Chicago. Hard, cold, unfeeling rain, beating down on streets like black glass, making dazzling reflections in all the puddles. He sat moodily in the taxi which was hurrying him across town from one station to another. He'd been a fool to write that letter to Monnie, he told himself, when he was in that black mood two weeks ago. His mother had been "working on him" as she often did, whispering that he was to keep up the good work, devoting himself to Sandra because Mr. Lawrence's approval depended all their future. After the talk with his father Dan was inclined to take her word for it. Dan knew as well as the next fellow how precarious business conditions were. He felt a slacker anyhow, off there enjoying himself while his father sweated at home over the hills.

Well, it hadn't been his own idea. He'd done it to please the family. Then, all hot and bothered, discouraged too, he had written to Monnie, telling her he thought they'd better not plan to be married in January. It was just a mood and mood pass. Person oughtn't to write letters when he felt that way. Curious that she hadn't answered. Dan would have sworn that Monnie would give you

a comeback on a letter like that. Once she would have. He wondered what could have happened. Deep down he had a sneaking suspicion that one reason he'd written it was to get Monnie's answer, hurt, loving, assuring him she'd wait, asking what the trouble was. Didn't he care any more?

But he hadn't had a line—not a word. Dan hated to write letters, himself. Somehow he never knew quite what to say—but he'd been sure she would write him often. All this fortnight he had watched for mail, expecting every day to have a line from her. Then when the month had been up and she had still remained silent he had told his mother he was going to run on home ahead of the rest of them. He had been, all of a sudden, impatient to see Monnie. Mother hadn't wanted him to do it, had complained that Sandra would think it queer. Dan swore softly to himself. What did he care what Sandra thought? Sure, she was good looking, smart but she left him cold. Whereas Monnie—and here Dan's deep set eyes glowed—he was crazy about Monnie. There was something about her that caught at his heart, squeezed it. Maybe she was sick. Oh no, he assured himself, lighting a cigarette in the cab's stuffy darkness, no, she was just sore. She'd been like this before about something he'd done.

He might wire. He might phone her long distance. Then he decided against that. In a small place like Belvedere news got around so easily. No, he'd wait until he saw her and could talk to her. That was the best way.

The big terminal seemed chilly and deserted. Dan strode along, glancing with casual interest at the little group of shawled immigrants huddled over their bags. It was a gloomy place. Gave him the shivers. Well, there wasn't long to wait. His train was already made up.

The wheels beat a tune into his brain. It was a tune he had danced to that last night at the Bar-A Ranch.

"Isn't it romantic, da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da."

Sandra had been humming the words, her head thrown back, those queer, heavy-lidded gray eyes of hers on his face. Maybe Dan had held her a little tighter than necessary. He was he told himself, doing everything to keep everybody happy. But as the wheels ground out the tune now he decided he wasn't going to have anything more to do with Sandra. It was the very dickens, being pulled this way and that. He liked her. She was fun to be with—but that was all. If Monnie hadn't been around he might even have fallen in the way of being in love with Sandra. He admitted that. But as things stood—well, it was just too bad. Dan grinned in the darkness.

He raised the shade and peered out into the rainy night. Nothing but blackness out there and occasionally the blurred lights of a station as they flashed past. The train hooted eerily at a grade crossing. Dan wished he could sleep. Why was it he couldn't? Usually he dropped off the instant his head touched the pillow.

He knew what he'd do. First thing in the morning after he'd reached home and had a bath and shave and seen Dad he'd go see Monnie at the store. He'd surprise her—not even 'phone. Maybe she could go to lunch with him. They'd drive out the Springs way. Then he'd tell her he was sorry he'd been such a dope about this trip. She'd understand, of course, and everything would be lovely. Curious he should feel rather nervous about it all.

When the train slowed into Belvedere the rain had stopped. There were quite a few people getting off. A football team coming to play the "Belvedere Stars." The up train was just pulling out. The tail end of it was visible, rounding the curve. Dan didn't even look to see if he knew any one on the platform, but ran for old Nate Billip's taxi and hurried his bag into it.

He talked a lot to old Nate, partly because he wanted to hear his own voice after the long trip alone, partly because he liked the old fellow.

Yes, the west was great, Dan said. Fine country—wonderful people—but it was good to get home. He grinned at old Nate as if sharing a secret. Maybe Nate would be driving his—Dan's—children some day, he reflected. Little girls with bronze curls blowing and sturdy little boys with blue eyes. Nate would call to take them to dancing school. "Or maybe Monnie will have a little car of her own," Dan day-dreamed. "By that time, maybe I can swing it."

Because, of course, when they married he wouldn't have the roadster the family supplied him with. No, they'd be sore at his marriage—especially his mother. She'd say he'd double crossed her and he hadn't at all. He'd just had to keep it quiet because of the way she felt about everything. Well, she'd come around. She'd have to! Dan set his lips grimly.

The maid who opened the door to him told him his father was at breakfast. The older man looked up, surprised, as Dan breezed in.

"Where'd you drop from, son?" Dan grinned. "Thought I'd

loafed too long. The rest of them will be back any day after to-morrow. I got restless."

"Well, well!" Dan thought his father looked older, more tired. There were two deep lines between his eyes.

"How're things?" "Oh, fair." Mr. Cardigan drank his coffee. "The bank renewed that note of mine—90 days. Hope to see my way clear after January first. Good of you, son, to do as I asked about this trip. It meant a lot to me."

Dan smiled. "I had a fine time, Dad. Only I thought I ought to be back here with you."

"It's going to be all right. I feel sure of it now." And yet his father didn't look as if he meant it. He got up heavily. Dan thought he'd aged in the past few weeks.

"How are your mother and the girls?"

"Oh, rarin' to go! They're fine," Dan said lightly.

"Sandra better?"

"She's great. She snapped out of it and had a good time."

"I'm glad to hear it. Lawrence was anxious about her."

Dan was impatient now to be up and away. "Guess I'll clean up and be down at the office later."

His father put his arm across his shoulders. "Fine. We can have lunch together."

"Yes. Uh—maybe."

He broke away. He had an irresistible temptation to telephone to Monnie. Let's see—it was nine o'clock. She would be at the store by this time.

He gave the number, sat drumming on the table, waiting. "Miss O'Dare?" His face went blank. "Where'd you say? Oh, I see."

He stood up, looking dazed. There was something queer here. That boy had said Monnie had gone away. It sounded like "abroad." But that was crazy. She was right here in town. Somebody was playing a practical joke on him. After he'd washed up he'd run around and see her mother, ask her what it was all about.

Kay O'Dare met him at the door, smartly dressed in blue. She stared when she saw him. "Oh, hello."

"Some idiot down at the store

ESCAPE DENIED

NANCHANG OFFICERS STILL HELD

Nowchwang, July 11.

The three British officers of the steamer Nanchang, two of whom, it was reported yesterday, had made their way to freedom, were still aboard the pirate junk the day after their reported escape.

Word of their plight was brought back to-day by a messenger who had been delivering food and comforts to the three men.

This messenger witnessed an encounter between the pirates and men of the Manchukuo bandit suppression forces, and declared that the pirates had shifted to a safer hiding place after that skirmish.

The Japanese military is reopening negotiations with the pirates by messenger to-day, following the representations made through the Embassy in London by the British Government.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI COLLISION.

STEAMER SINKS A FLEET OF BARGES

Shanghai, July 11.

An unusual harbour accident occurred early this morning. The steamer Bellingham, of the Tacoma-Oriental Line, from Seattle, was proceeding upstream and attempted to clear two sailing junks, but in doing so she ran bow on into fourteen cargo boats moored at the N.Y.K. mail wharf, swamping the lot.

No lives were lost, but the damage to the boats is estimated at \$8,000, plus the value of the lost cargo amounting to four thousand bales and bags of cotton, beans, etc.—Our Own Correspondent.

said Monnie'd gone away," Dan blurted out. "It isn't true, is it?" Kay gave him a cool glance. "She's sailing for Europe with Miss Corey to-morrow," she told him. "They left for New York this morning on the 8:30."

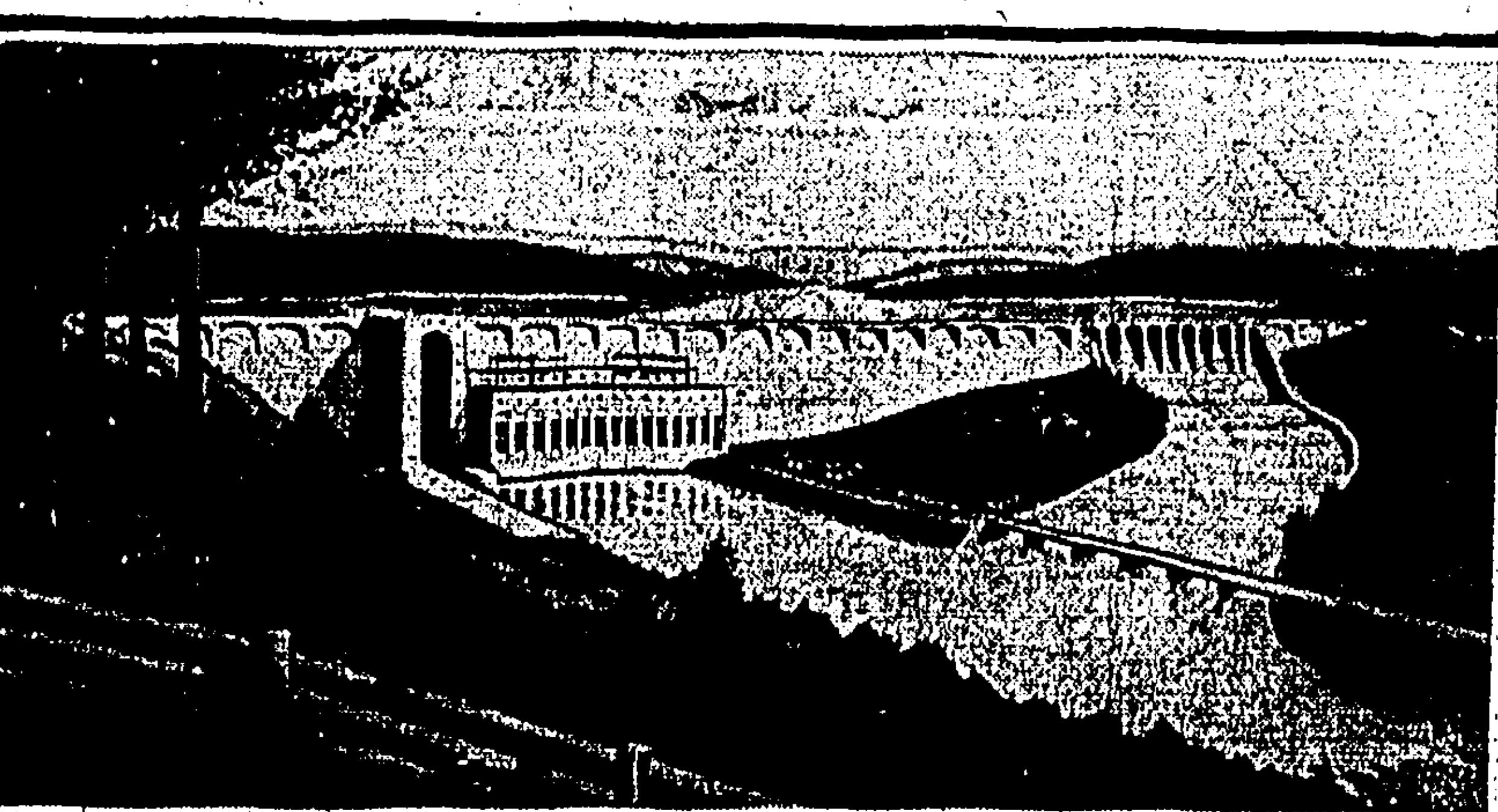
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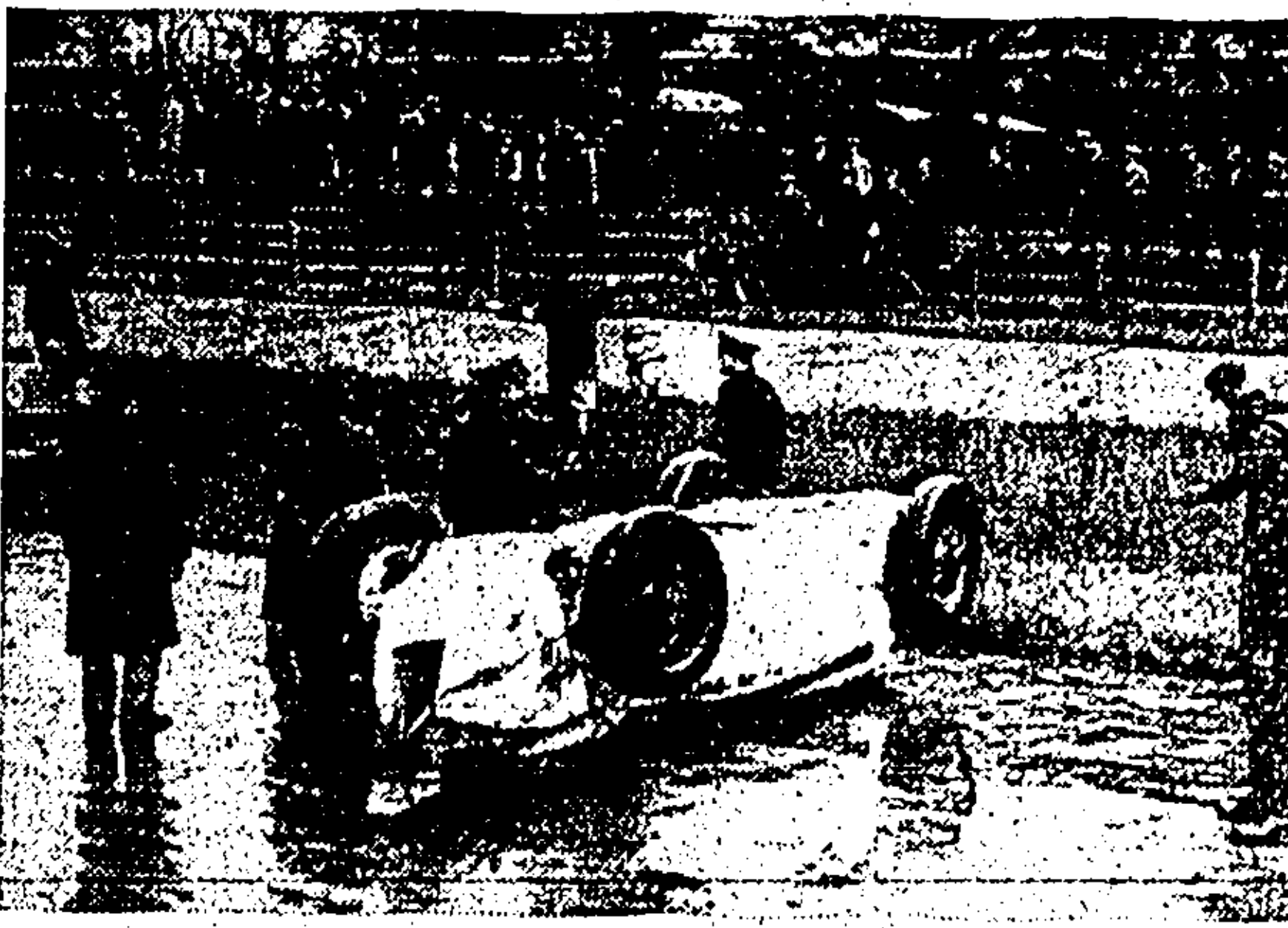
An afternoon part for delegates to the World Economic Conference was given in the grounds of Windsor Castle by the King. Picture shows some of the guests arriving at the Castle. (Planet News).



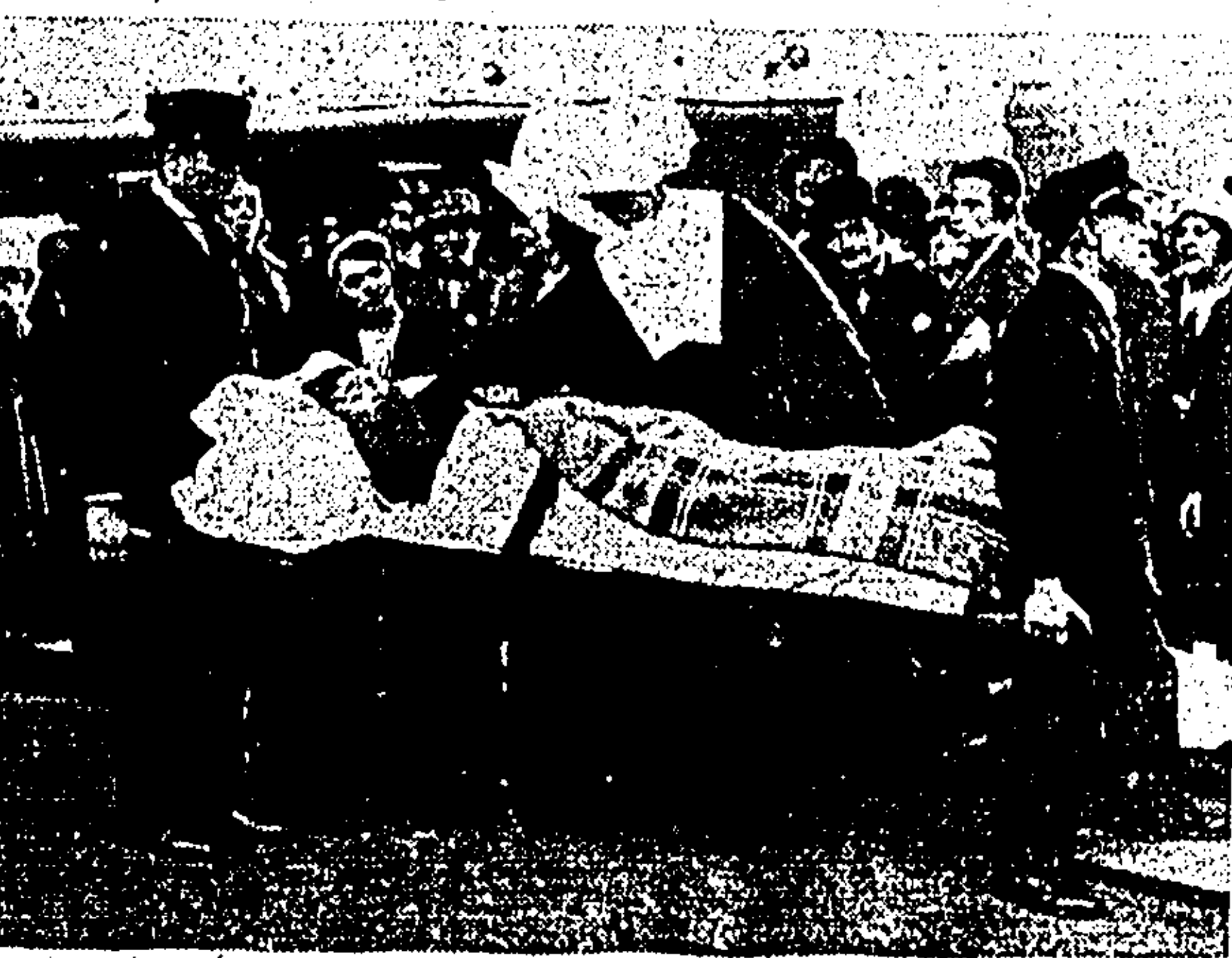
The Life Guards having a final practise for their display for the Royal Tournament in Hyde Park. (Planet News).



Major work in President Roosevelt's vast project for the south. Ochoa river dam will rise in the Ochoa river in Tennessee. This architect's drawing shows the extent of the proposed river, and power project.



Herr Otto Merz, one of the most famous of Germany's racing motorists was killed on the Avus track at Berlin, when his Mercedes ran off the course. This picture shows the overturned car after the accident. (Planet News).



A stretcher case being taken on board the White Train at Victoria Station, London en route for Lourdes to take part in the National Pilgrimage to this famous place of healing. (Planet News).



Mr. Ramsey MacDonald going aboard a barge at Westminster Pier, London to attend the opening of the Greenwich Pagoda in company with members of the World Economic Conference. (Planet News).

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Hongkong, 12th July, 1933.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
an Interim Dividend of 33 per
Share, subject to deduction of
Income Tax, has been declared for
the HALF YEAR ending 30th June,
1933, at rate of 1/4 1/2 per Dollar.
THE DIVIDEND will be payable
on and after TUESDAY, 8th
AUGUST, 1933, at the offices of
the Corporation, where Share-
holders are requested to apply for
Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Corporation will be closed
from MONDAY, 24th JULY, to
SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST, (both
days inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares can
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By Order of the Board of
Directors,

L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1933.

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4th August, 1933, on which date
Dividend Warrants may be obtain-
ed on application at the Registered
Office of the Company, Exchange
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY the 29th July to
FRIDAY, the 4th August, 1933,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1933.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting
will be held in the Hong Kong
Sports Club (by kind permission),
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p.m.

G. T. MAY,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that
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IN MANCHURIA.

JOURNALISTS JOIN BANDIT CAMPAIGN

Mukden, July 7.
Lord Clive, of the *Morning Post*
and another British correspondent.
Mr. E. L. Ewing, who represents
The Times, joined the anti-bandit
expedition which started yesterday
for Hsinpin, 100 miles east of
Mukden.—*Reuter*.

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PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

(Continued from Page 6.)

in, the same abuses, the same corrup-
tion of Federal law enforcement offi-
cers as we had had when the States
and municipalities dealt alone with
the liquor problem. The regulation of
industry and the enforcement of reg-
ulation is increasingly impossible to
the extent that it is thorough-going.
Let Federal agents go about inspecting
the affairs of business men, and you
will have a multiplication of the evils
and abuses, including bribery and
blackmail, that we see in our
municipalities enforcing building
codes, tenement house regulations,
and so on.

WAR-TIME EXPERIENCE INAPPLICABLE.

It is urged that we have an ex-
perience on which to build in this
connection. During the war, we did
have a good deal of regulation and
control of industry, and it is thought
that this experience can be applied
to-day. I believe that the war time
experience will be largely useless as
applied to our present problem. The
objectives in the war time were sim-
ple and clear. We were over-strain-
ing our productive capacity, and the
problem was to produce essential
goods. So and so many tons of steel
were needed for such and such definite
purposes. So and so much wheat was
needed to go across the water. There
was a definite military problem, and
the big purpose of the war control
was to hold down the production of
non-essential commodities to provide
resources for essential commodities.
There was the definite further pro-
blem of holding prices down and
limiting profits, along with the
maximization of the production of
specific needed goods. There was
unlimited demand and limited supply,
and the problem was to restrict de-
mand and to direct supply.

The present problem is radically
different. It is the problem of get-
ting men to work producing goods that
can be sold. No central brain can
know which these goods are. The
markets know. The individuals in
charge of industries, each studying
his own specific market, can know,
but not even they can know how
much demand can be increased as
they and their fellows each increase

production, each take on new em- ployees and generate new buying power for all other products.

WHO WILL CO-ORDINATE THE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS?

I am particularly apprehensive re-
garding the proposal to allow trade
associations on a great scale to get
together, with the Sherman Law
waived, to raise prices and limit out-
put, euphemistically called "adjusting
supply to demand." If one industry
alone does this, it may, if it does not
overdo it, increase its profits, although
even one doing it could easily mean
loss men at work. But if all of them
do it, they will simply strangle one
another.

Here there would not be one central
plan, but merely a central validation
of a multitude of conflicting special
plans. The great and growing in-
crease in demand which will come as
men are steadily added to the payrolls,
and as more and more raw materials
are used, increasing the buying
power of producers of raw materials,
will simply not materialize. There is
no sure anti-revival measure than a
widespread application of this plan.

One of the great troubles in the
present situation has been that
manufacturing has curtailed output,
adjusting supply to demand, as the
phrase goes, on a colossal scale,
while agriculture and raw material
production have gone on largely un-
checked. There is an immense un-
balance between extractive industries,
on the one hand, and manufacturing
on the other, manifest in the exceedingly
low prices of raw materials and
agricultural products as compared
with the prices of manufactured
goods.

We want this unbalance corrected,
and the great correction will come
through the expansion of manufactur-
ing activity at home and abroad. The
lowering of the tariffs, permitting
manufactured foreign countries to
buy on a great scale the raw materials
and foods in this country which they
need, will restore this balance. It
will lead to an almost explosive rise
in the prices of foods and raw
materials in the United States, and
to an almost explosive expansion of
manufacturing industry here and
abroad. Our own factories, sharing
an expanding market with reasonable
foreign competition, will produce and
sell vastly more goods than they can
do with exclusive control of the de-
pressed agricultural market and the
depressed raw materials market.
(To be Continued)

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Bangalore	July 12.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	July 12.
Shanghai	Klungchow	July 12.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th June and Parcels, 8th June.	Rajputana	July 12.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz	July 12.
Japan	Morioka Maru	July 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June).	Pres. Jefferson	July 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Taiyo Maru	July 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., July 12, 2 p.m.
Straits	Menelaus	Wed., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 12, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., July 13, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Delhi Maru	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 7th August.	Protesilaus	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 13, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., July 13, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., G. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 14.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd August).	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Letters	Fri., July 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Klungchow	Fri., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Haiyang	Fri., July 14, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Sat., July 15
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 15, 9 a.m.	
Rabaul	Friderun	Sat., July 15, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rawalpindi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., July 15.
K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 11th August.) G.P.O.	
Parcels, July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, July 14, 5 p.m.	
Reg., July 15, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 15, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 15, 10.30 a.m.	

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Back in nineties, Arizona was an exciting spot to live in, with the notorious Apache Kid and his ilk, making life interesting for the traveler on stage or horseback. To-day the outlaw and the bandit have gone, and the aeroplane and the automobile have replaced the stage-coach—with a considerable lessening of romance.

Something of this adventurous bygone era is recaptured in O. Henry's "The Cisco Kid," picturesque Fox romance now playing at the King's Theatre, and its authentic atmosphere of the Old Southwest is perhaps largely responsible for the unusual attention the picture is receiving.

With Warner Baxter as the Cisco Kid, a gay and reckless border rascal, Edmund Lowe as a cavalry sergeant bent on winning the reward on the Kid's head, and Conchita Montenegro as the Mexican dancer who intrigues both men but loves only one. The film is crammed with action and surprises as well as with a dual love-story in which Nora Lane as a courageous pioneer woman plays an important part.

Irving Cummings directed this colorful offering, and the supporting cast includes Charlie Stevens, Frederick Burt, Willard Robertson, James Bradbury, Jr. and Chris Martin.

"Congress Dances"
"Congress Dances" the Ufa operetta satire with a large cast and brilliant artists is having its final run at the Central Theatre to-day.

Played against a background of Vienna of 1814, the story deals with the romance of the Czar of Russia who forgets all about Congress and matter of state when he falls in love with a glove-shop girl, Christel. How their beautiful idyll is interrupted when Napoleon escape from the Island of Elba, leads up to the dramatic climax of the picture.

Lillian Harvey is seen in the leading role, as the charming, mischievous and captivating Christel. Miss Harvey being a very popular star in both England and Europe. Henry Garat is seen as the Czar, Conrad Viedt as Prince Metternich and Lil Dagover, in featured role as Countess.

Beautiful music, singing and dancing are featured against gorgeous stage setting in "Congress Dances," the photography for which was handled by experts. Hundreds of extras take part in the film while magnificent palaces and theatres are among the settings with the action taking place in one of the most jolly and beautiful towns in the world—the old Vienna.

"Hell Below"
Uncle Sam's navy may be described as the unpublicized star of "Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dynamic talkie drama of submarine adventure which opens to-morrow at the Queen's, following its long run at the Astor Theatre in New York City. For without the active co-operation of the naval department, filming of this picture could scarcely have been undertaken at all.

The picture was adapted from Commander Edward Ellsberg's story, "Pigboats," and its all-star cast includes Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young, under the direction of Jack Conway. For 15 days the actors in "Hell Below" coached by regular navy men, manned torpedo tubes, worked controls and literally lived under the water at the submarine base at Pearl Harbour, Honolulu.

Cameras from portholes of submerged submarines photographed action—thanks to special underwater lights and lenses, and the fact that Hawaiian waters are so remarkably clear. In the picture one sees a big submerged submarine heading right for the camera—sees it blow off, dive, pump out the tanks and rise again. One sees depth bombs being hurled by "Y-Guns" as they lay a pattern under water. One sees them explode, making great globules as the water is displaced, and the submarine rushes through them in desperate race to escape their terrific concussion. Anti-aircraft guns, operating against diving attack planes are shown in another thrilling scene. Then a bomber appears on the horizon. The submarine dives, and the camera follows the dive down below the surface.

"The Old Man"
"The Old Man," the latest Wallace thriller, adapted from the Wyndham's Theatre success, is a mystery talkie that keeps its secret right to the end.

It tells of a mysterious character who appears to spend his time in replacing stolen property in the Ar-ranway's mansion—of an apparently flirtatious wife—and of a blackmailer who, if he does not meet the end he deserves, is at least satisfactorily disposed of before the conclusion.

This, of course, is all very dramatic and, as too much drama may cause mental indigestion, the producers have cast Maile Gay in the role of a garrulous and kind-hearted char-woman. That this results in much hilarious comedy is a foregone conclusion, and, itself, should be a big attraction to picturegoers.

Anny Grey, Cecil Humphries, D. A. Clarke-Smith and Lester Matthews, in the more dramatic parts, ably support Miss Gay, while Diana Beaumont plays the part of a very attractive maid.

"The Old Man" opens at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"She Done Him Wrong"
"She Done Him Wrong" tells the vivid story of the Bowery, with Miss West as the lady known as Lou, who sings for her diamonds at Jordan's diamond palace. She sings "Frankie and Johnnie" as it's never been sung before, and also introduces two new numbers, "A Man What Takes His Time" and "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind." Both songs are new.

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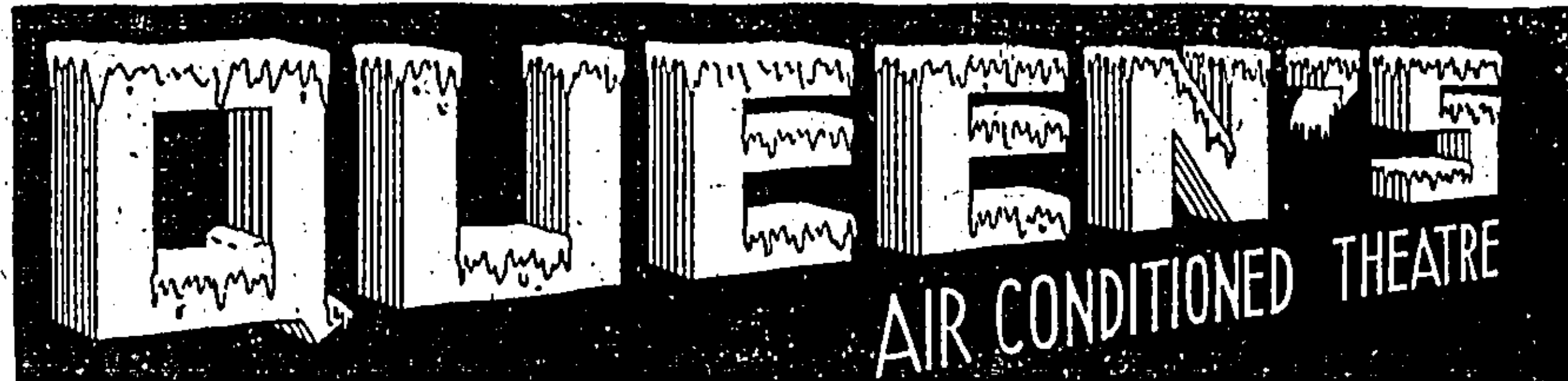
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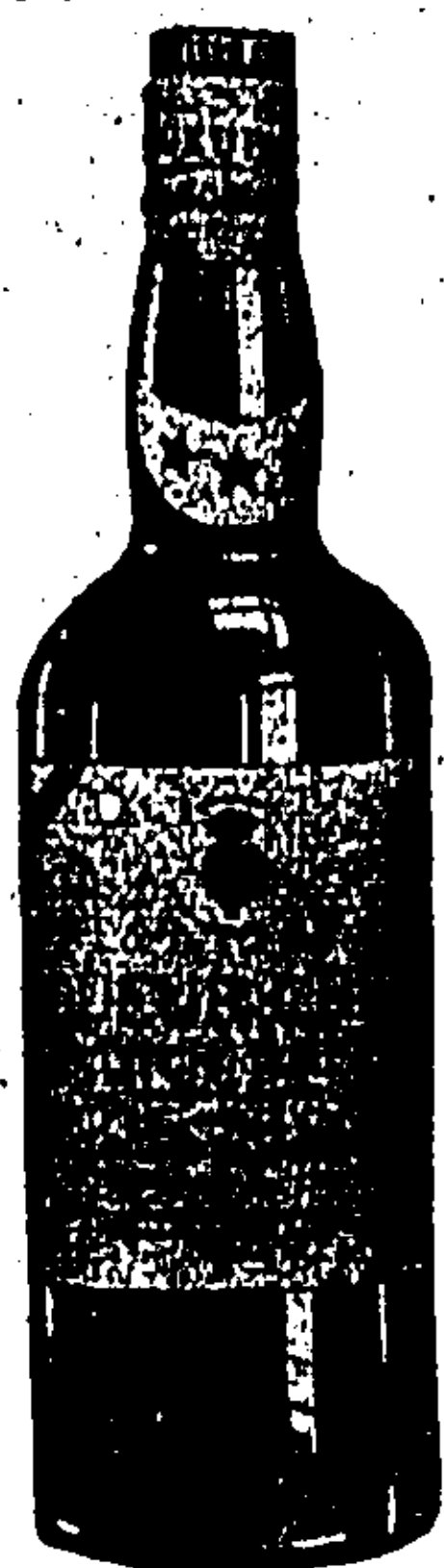
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ANOTHER LESSON

The story of the remarkable ramification of private financial firms in the United States is to be continued in October, although it seems hardly necessary to go on. The Senate enquiry has already presented a fairly clear picture of the state of affairs, one which the ordinary man has frequently surmised, but of which he has seldom been given a good view. The financial world is a place of mystery and wonder to most people. We have known it to be a place where vast sums of money could be made—and lost—and we felt somehow that what went on was ultimately of great importance even to non-investors; but most people got little more than a confused and hazy idea of how it all was done. The Morgan disclosures opened many eyes. Security and share issues going to insiders at bargain rates before they find their way into the open market; the formation of holding companies with the public's money, devised so that clever manipulators can hold the strings; interlocking series of loans so complex that even the man who negotiated them cannot remember how it was done without looking at his private records. The general run of these operations were not wrong legally; most of them, in fact, gauged by current standards, were not even wrong morally. The world has devised the kind of economic and social system which made it almost necessary for the financing of big affairs to be conducted in such a way. To become indignant at the individuals directly concerned is to miss the point entirely. The thing to do is to change the system, to prevent such tangled webs from being constructed, to ensure that the financing of industry shall be carried on with the public interest in mind, consideration instead of the private interests of the super-financiers.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Few people are directly interested in the fate of the foreshore rights legislation, but to those that are, the outcome is of very considerable importance. Fortunes have been made in the past by firms and individuals whose lands have abutted on a part of the sea which has been reclaimed and the reluctance to efforts to restrict riparian owner's rights is, therefore, easily understood. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's reply in the House of Commons suggests that the principle of the local government's plans in this regard is likely to be upheld by the Colonial Office, although the representations appear to have produced special provisions in the matter of compensation. Under the draft Bill, it was clear, anomalies were bound to arise. Compensation provisions should be reasonably hard and fast to avoid injustices.

NATHAN ROAD ISLANDS

The islands which have been constructed at various points along the length of Nathan Road are intended for the use of pedestrians, on the safety first principle. The idea is that persons crossing the road and finding themselves in the midst of motor traffic may take refuge. We mention this because pedestrians as a body appear to have misunderstood their purpose, believing, perhaps, that they are designed as traps for motorists. It is, indeed, possible that so they will prove. At such a point as Jordan Road, for instance, they provide an unnecessary complication for the driver which may easily lead, one day, to disaster. The jaywalker meanders unseeing and unhearing and unheeding of such elementary safety devices as islands placed conveniently for his benefit. The motorist's problems are not lightened for a moment. The fact is, although the motive may be excellent, it is pretty useless to provide islands for the Chinese. The psychological effect of their presence is precisely nil.

MARKS OF ORIGIN

Foreign resistance to the requirement of the Nanking Government that goods destined for China should in future be marked with the name of the country of origin in Chinese characters has been met by considerable modification of the proposed regulation. In cases where such marking is considered to present difficulties, it is accepted that the language of the country of origin may be used instead. The concession goes most of the way; far enough, in fact, to suggest the probability that few, if any, changes will take place in foreign markings. It seems to matter very little. If small concerns in Hongkong are permitted to manufacture articles and attribute their source to any country whose name strikes the fancy of the manufacturer, without prosecution, the view may be taken that such markings have ceased to have any importance.

INDUSTRIAL CONTROL

The signing of the Cotton Textile Code by President Roosevelt marks an important step in America's latest experiment in democracy, the Industrial Control Bill. It has the effect of reducing hours by twenty-five per cent. and raising wages by thirty per cent. It also means that the cost of production will rise commensurately. The United States appears to be seeking the middle road between Communism and Fascism, clinging to the notion that it is possible to maintain an intricate industrial society without discarding the ideals of liberty and individual initiative. The notion is admirable and the method of working it out will be watched with the greatest interest everywhere. The testing time will come when the effects of internal measures of this type are revealed by commercial contacts with the rest of the world. The shadow of tariff barriers seems to hover in the background.

CLEANER ENTERTAINMENT

Evidence accumulates that the popular desire for decency in entertainment is becoming a demand. This applies both to the cinema and to the theatre, in Great Britain and in the United States. One of the largest British film-producing companies has recently ruled that in future the dialogue of its talkies must be kept entirely free from profanity. Decency in entertainment may be asked for on ethical grounds, or it may be asked for on artistic grounds. That has long been recognized. Now it is becoming apparent that it may also be asked for on economic grounds. Motion picture producers who are not impressed by the argument that wholesome films are intrinsically superior to unwholesome ones should pause to consider the implication now becoming clearer and clearer—that they are also likely to pay better.

PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

Banking Privilege is To-day the Subject of Attack from All Quarters in Discussions on the World's Economic Problems. Below is the second instalment of the other side of the question, as outlined by Mr. Benjamin M. Anderson, the Economist of the Chase National Bank. He subjects President Roosevelt's programme to critical examination.

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In general it is not the function of government under the present system to produce goods or to perform economic services. The actual direction of industry, the decision whether more shoes shall be produced and less hats, is not made by the state or by collective society, but is left to the choice of independent producers. These independent producers make their decisions with reference to the state of the markets. The up and down movements of prices and wages determine whether more or less of a given thing shall be produced. If prices are rising in a given industry and falling in another, the tendency is for labour and capital to flow from the industry where prices are falling to the industry where prices are rising. The tendency is, moreover, for consumers to consume less of those goods the prices of which are rising, and to consume more of those goods the prices of which are falling. Over-supply of any given commodity, accompanied by falling prices, thus tends to correct itself, since production declines and consumption increases; whereas the shortage of supply of another commodity, accompanied by rising prices, likewise tends to correct itself through an increase of production and a curtailment of consumption. Under this system of free movement of labour and capital from industry to industry, the tendency is for an automatic balance to be maintained and for goods and services to be supplied in right proportions. A social order is created, a social cooperation is worked out, largely unconscious and largely automatic, under the play of the impersonal forces of market prices and wages. This system obviously predicated a sound money which men can trust. The success of this system, moreover, depends upon its flexibility and the quickness with which readjustments can be made, and this, in turn, depends largely upon the extent to which it is competitive and free from unified conscious control. If a government of a collective system undertakes to regulate the business of a country as a whole and to guide and control production, there is required a central brain of such vast power that no human being who has yet lived, or can be expected to live, can supply it. When millions of people are working, each at his own special problem, studying his own special market, making his readjustment piecemeal, under the guidance of market prices, the problem is manageable. If a central brain must do the thinking for all of them, chaos is inevitable. Great mistakes are made and these mistakes are carried much farther than would be possible under the competitive system, controlled by free prices. Here then is the central contrast between our present system and a planned economy—in the problem of coordinating the economic activities of men and making a social order. Our present system relies upon the unconscious, automatic functioning of the markets. A "controlled economy" must do it, if at all, by conscious public planning, a central brain guiding, controlling and regimenting the masses of men, controlling production, controlling consumption, controlling the distribution of wealth and, in a large measure, regulating the lives and activities of men.

ECONOMICS MUST YIELD TO POLITICS.

But, further, no one supposes that if we are to have a planned economic order the matter would be turned over to the men who have trained themselves to see the whole economic picture. They would not be regarded as competent to handle the administrative problem—and they would not be. The thing would be turned over to practical administrators, chosen primarily with respect to their ability to get along with men, and with respect to their acceptability to controlling political groups, and instead of economic planning we should get political compromise. The plans that would be made would be only partially harmonious from the standpoint of economic consistency. They would be, in large part, a mere resultant of political pressures, contradictory in their economic implications. The administrative problem would be an impossible problem, particularly difficult in the United States because of our conflicts of State and Federal jurisdictions and our Constitutional limitations. With the control of industry, it would involve an immense bureaucracy—a bureaucracy so great that it might, indeed, go far in solving the problem of unemployment.

We used to have an immense respect for the power of the Federal Government to give us clean and efficient administration. In the old days, when the Federal Government had very limited functions, our Internal Revenue Service was extraordinarily clean and efficient (if one forgets the scandals of the 'Seventies), there was immense respect for Federal law and its administration, and we made frequent contrasts between the efficiency of Federal administration and the inefficiency of State and local administration. But, when we gave the Federal Government problems similar to those of the States and municipalities, as in the case of prohibition, we saw the same evils creep in.

LIMITS OF ECONOMIC THEORY AND STATISTICS.

If we wish revival without an early relapse into chaos, I do not think we shall go far with the advocates of the planned economy. They cannot



"I suppose I could forget him and start life anew like they do in books, if he didn't work right at the next counter."

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OUR TROPHIES

By Edward Kelly, Prize Winner.

NOW that Crawford has added to the American depression, and we have recovered from a little celebration we felt the occasion warranted, it is not out of place to recall our own athletic prowess on some of the best tracks of the world.

You did not know, for instance, that we have a cupboard full of trophies at home. We are keeping them in a cupboard until the excitement about their loss dies down.

There is a fine piece of powder resting on the top shelf, and some day we shall have our initials engraved on it.

At present it bears only the name "H. & S. Hotels, Ltd." which is the name of the subscribers, or makers, we forget which. We won it for the best balancing feat at the Empire Fair.

The framed certificate on the wall that looks so strangely like a writ, was awarded to us for winning a race against a well-known shroff.

It was the longest race we ever won, and lasted for several months. We paid dearly for our victory.

We have several similar certificates and letters of appreciation, which, for modesty's sake, we keep locked in a drawer.

Our most valued trophy is the silver shield we won for staying under water. We were watching a swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. and fell in the pool. When they pulled us out we were half dead, but we revived sufficiently to accept the prize. They thought we were a competitor.

We hate to boast any more, but we must mention the medals we have collected. One of them is a valuable Australian medal in the shape of a copper penny. On one side is the King's Head, and on the reverse side is another King's head.

We were given this medal for winning the Australian national game of two up. Two up is placed with two pennies, which are thrown into the air. If they come down heads, you win.

People will be surprised to hear that we are also a champion dancer. We have a medal to show that we won a dancing championship in Shanghai not so long ago. On one side is the name of the dancing establishment at which we won the competition, and on the other side is the inscription "Good for One Dance."

The Editor has offered us another trophy if we can beat our existing record, but we believe he is actuated by malice.

BOY FRIENDS.

Marge must have temporarily forgotten the Trade Union laws when she wrote the following:

The other day I ate too many chocolate eclairs and had to call for a doctor. When he arrived and I told him the location of the trouble, he raised an eyebrow and replied cuttingly: "But Madame, I am a nose and throat specialist!"

It's all very confusing. If you have an ear ache you have to go to an ear specialist, for a stomach ache you must pick out a tummy ditto, and for flat feet you have to call a dog doctor. Sitting there holding my tummy and musing on doctors in particular, I finally got to thinking about men in general. Darn all this specializing! Gosh, what I wouldn't give for one good All-around Boyfriend!

Honestly, in order to take care of any situation that may arise, every girl has to run a sort of Boyfriend Agency. The man who will do for to-night may be perfectly impossible to-morrow night. And even though you exert the greatest care, still you sometimes get caught with the wrong equipment.

To Marge, we reply, shyly but surely, that if she really wants an all-rounder, we know just where the right fellow can be found. But it is intended for her sweet little ear only. We can't let it out in the column, or the office would soon be swarming with females.

We shall this afternoon, with various friends, be going to the cinema to see the splendid new picture, 'The Dancer'.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

S. CHINA
TAKE
THE LEAD
GREAT MATCH
WITH CLUBONE RUN NOSE
OUT

By virtue of the only run scored, South China yesterday beat the Hongkong Club and so took the leadership of the Baseball League.

It was a fine match with the Club a little unlucky to lose. Only some enterprising play on the part of Matty Chang made it possible for South China to score the winning run.

The line-up and box scores were:

Hongkong Club.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	LOB	W	L
Jackson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGinties	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrow	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zafra	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayhew	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Leonard	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Leonard	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boenard	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowen	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	3	10	6	0	0	0	0	0

South China.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	LOB	W	L
Kim	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheng	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Chang	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. C. Leung	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Chang	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Chan	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chung	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.K. Leung	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fong	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	3	10	6	0	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings:
Hongkong Club 0
South China 0
Two Base Hits: D. Leonard.
First on Bases, Off Ed Chang 5.
Brown 8, B. Cheng 1.
Left on Bases—Hongkong Club 9,
South China 2.
Struck Out by Brown 5.
Double plays Ed Chang to Kim to
Chan.
Hit by Pitcher, Mayhew by Ed
Chang.
Umpires, L. Lee and H. Chang.
Scorer K. Y. Mann.

TENNIS RESTRICTED

(Continued from Page 8.)

(Dr. S. A. M. Sopher and Chung
Graduates) beat Bradley and Tot,
7-5; lost to Barrow and McDougal,
4-6; beat Bickford and Fowler, 6-1.
Dr. Samy and Gittins (Graduates)
beat Bradley and Tot, 6-2; beat
Barrow and McDougal, 6-2; drew with
Bickford and Fowler, 6-6.

S.C.A.A. v University.
Visiting King's Park, the University
was trounced by nine sets to nil by
the South China A.A. Scores:

K. M. Chan and C. K. Hung
(S.C.A.A.) beat K. J. Kwit and H.
T. Bee, 6-0; beat S. H. Wong and
P. C. Lee, 6-2; beat H. M. Lee and
A. T. Lee, 6-3.
K. F. Liu and H. J. Ho (S.C.A.A.)
beat Kwit and Bee, 6-3; beat Wong
and Lee, 6-2; beat Lee and Lee, 6-2.
F. N. Wong and T. K. Leung
(S.C.A.A.) beat Kwit and Bee, 6-3;
beat Wong and Lee, 6-2; beat Lee
and Lee, 6-3.

Re-Arranged Fixtures.
The following re-arranged Lawn
tennis league fixtures have been made
by the Chinese Recreation Club.

To-day.
C. R. C. v I. R. C. in "A" Division
at Causeway Bay.

To-morrow.
C. R. C. v U. S. R. C. in Mixed
Doubles at Causeway Bay.

To-morrow's fixture is the most
important in the Mixed Doubles
League as it will decide the cham-
pionship.

ECLIPSE STAKES.

Probable Starters
And Riders.

FOURTEEN MOUNTS.

The probable starters for the
Eclipse Stakes, with their jockeys, are
announced to-day as follows:

	Jockey
Firdausi	Beary
Loaningdale	Childs
Gainslaw	Weston
Dick Turpin	Cliff Richards
Hesperus	Elliot
Beneficial	Harry Wragg
Canon Law	Dick
Manitoba	Gordon Richards
Chetivaine	Sammy Wragg
Interlode	Smith
Foxbridge	Buckham
Thokcen	Nicoll
Gino	
Breaffy	

—Reuter.

COMPANY RESULTS.

BANK'S INTERIM DIVIDEND
ANNOUNCEMENT

It is advertised by the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
that an interim dividend of 23 per
cent, subject to deduction of income
tax, ending June 30, 1933, at the
rate of 1/4th per dollar.

REVENUE OFFICER
IN TROUBLE.BREACH OF THE OPIUM
ORDINANCE

With over 10 years' service with
the Revenue Department to his
credit, Mr. C. R. O. 37, was
charged before Mr. Butters at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
afternoon on three counts, (1) pre-
paring opium, (2) dealing in opium
and (3) possession of 1.1 tael of
opium dross.

Chief Preventive Officer Buller
prosecuted, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan
was for the defence.

At the outset of the proceedings,
Mr. Buller said he wished to with-
draw the second charge.

Mr. Kwan pleaded guilty to pos-
session but denied the first charge.
Dealing with the other charges,
Mr. Buller said the case was the
sequel to a raid carried out on the
second floor of No. 24 Temple
Street North, on June 27. Defen-
dant was found in the second
cubicle from the rear together with
another man, and some apparatus
and a quantity of opium liquid were
also discovered in the cubicle.

The liquid was sent to the
Government Analyst and was found
to contain traces of opium.

After evidence had been given by
C. P. O. Buller and a Chinese clerk
attached to the Revenue Depart-
ment who was present at the raid
Mr. Kwan said he had no case to
answer on the first charge. The
prosecution had produced no evi-
dence to show that defendant was
guilty of preparing, and he sub-
mitted that his client should be dis-
charged.

His Worship agreed that there
was insufficient evidence and dis-
charged defendant on this count.

With regard to the charge of
possession, Mr. Kwan said accord-
ing to the Ordinance a man was
entitled to carry one tael, but in
defendant's case there was 1.1 tael.
He had pleaded guilty because he
thought 1 tael was a negligible
quantity, and he felt sure that his
Worship would treat it as a
technical offence.

His Worship, in imposing a fine
of \$100, pointed out that defen-
dant's case was a special one in
that he was a Revenue Officer.

FLIER'S ORDEAL

LIVED THREE WEEKS IN
ISOLATION

Moscow, July 11.
The story of Lieut. James Mat-
tern's miraculous escape from
death when he crashed in Siberia's
wilderness on one of the most
hazardous stretches of his at-
tempted round-the-world flight,
is gradually coming to light. An-
other chapter was added to the
airman's tale of adventure to-day,
when it was learned that he lived
for nearly three weeks after his
mishap without seeing a single
human being.

Mattern made a forced landing
in rough, hilly country due to an
over-heated engine, in one of the
most desolate regions of Siberia.
The country abounds in lakes and
marshes, and fortunately there
was game to be taken. He
wrecked his machine eight
miles from the Anadir River.

The engine and undercarriage
of his machine were half-buried
in the earth and the fuselage was
badly shattered, but Mattern
crawled out unhurt.

Meagre Rations.

For eight days, then, he lived at
the scene of his crash, with noth-
ing to eat but chocolate biscuits
which he carried for rations in his
plane.

Finally he commenced to wander
and reached the banks of the
Anadir River. One day he saw a
large cutter down-stream, and he
signalled frantically to it, but
owing to its distance he failed to
attract attention.

By this time he was completely
out of food and he was forced to
stalk game to appease his hunger.
Nine days after his crash he
built a hut on the river bank,
which subsequently attracted the
attention of the crews of some
barges who took him to their camp
at Anadirchukotka.

From there the message of his
survival was taken by telegraph,
and relayed to Moscow. Rescue
planes were despatched at once to
his assistance.—Reuter.

SUGAR PROMISE
REDEEMEDLATVIAN GOVTS.
ORDER TO LONDON

London, July 11.
For the second year in suc-
cession the Latvian Government
sugar monopoly has covered its
guarantee to the United Kingdom
an order for supply of 7,500 tons
of British sugar valued at £55,000
having been awarded to a firm of
London sugar brokers.—Reuter.

"VISIT TO THE
INFERNO"

By H. R. Wells

CHAPTER IX

THE SIXTH STAGE

Bluecoat said, "But you have not
yet seen half of the eighteen grades.
Why should you go home so soon?
I will take you to the sixth grade!"
Laan Kat did not wish to go but
Bluecoat seized him firmly by the
hand and went on, and they soon
reached the sixth grade.

There they saw a great number of
men and women. Some of them were
standing on the ground, some were
sitting on stools and some lying on
beds.
All of them had nails driven into
their feet or hands, and some in their
bodies, and the circumstances were
quite different from any they had
seen before.

As they suddenly turned a corner,
Laan Kat saw his sister-in-law. She
was sitting on a flat stone and was
chained by an iron chain which was
fastened to her feet and a long iron
nail was nailed into her left breast.

When he saw her he was horrified.
Perpiration broke out all over his
head and he said, "Hal Hal! This is
very strange! It is most wonderful.
I remember that this very morning
when I came out of the door my
sister-in-law was still living in bed,
and crying out about her pain and
suffering. Can it be that she has died
suddenly?" and the tears flowed free-
ly down his face.

SECRET CRUELTY.

Bluecoat said, "Is that your sister-
in-law?" and Laan Kat replied, "Yes."
The keeper of the prison in Hades
said, "Your sister-in-law is not yet
dead. This is her living soul!"
Laan Kat asked when she was
arrested and her soul dragged over
here.

The keeper said, "About three
years ago."
Laan Kat said, "It is not strange
then that my sister-in-law has an
abscess on her breast which has not
healed for three years."

"We have used every possible means
known to the medical profession but
without any effect."

"We have worshipped devils and
spirits, and the whole house has been
upset on her account. How could we
know that the keeper of the nether
world had driven this nail into her?
It will be very difficult for her to escape
this retribution, but really what
offence did my sister-in-law commit
that she should receive such dreadful
punishment?"

The keeper said, "The offence of
your sister-in-law was a cruel deed
done in secret. Your elder brother
had no son and so he took a con-
cubine by whom he had a son, and
your sister-in-law, fearing lest the
concubine would become proud and insolent
and overbearing because her husband
could love her very much, went into
the concubine's room after the third
morning and finding that there was
no one there with the baby she took
an embroidery needle and stuck it
into his navel."

REWARD AND PUNISHMENT.

"The child burst out crying and the
concubine, when she came in to him,
thought the trouble must have been
caused by injury to the cord when
it was cut, and that this injury had
caused wind in that region, and so
irritation had set in so that the child
would not eat but kept on crying con-
tinuously. After a day and a night
he died."

"The concubine only bemoaned her
sad fate and bethought herself that
even after a son has been born it is
difficult to bring him up. How could
she know there was another cause
for the misfortune?"

"The Kitchen God reported this
affair to the King of Heaven, the
Pearly Emperor, who passed it
on to the nether regions for atten-
tion, and as she had used an em-
broidery needle to prick the child's
navel, the King of Hades used a
large nail to prick her breast. Do
you not think there is such a thing as
reward and punishment?"

Laan Kat said, "Well! Well! How
could one have suspected that she
was so cunning and wicked? It is
right that she should receive this
punishment and tribulation. It is
true that Heaven has eyes."

"But the dead cannot come to life
again. As my sister-in-law has now
suffered for three years, is it possible
that her sin might now be remitted?
Will you not please let me know of a
good method by which the nail may be
removed from her breast?"

The keeper said, "Absolutely not.
We must wait on the will of the
King."

Laan Kat said, "Is there no other
plan?"

The keeper replied, "The only
possible way is to exhort her to do
good deeds, then her sin may be put
away."

Laan Kat said, "That is absolutely
in accordance with all right prin-
ciples."

He then said, "It is nearly night.
I will not see any more but will
hasten home."

Bluecoat said, "Very well, I will

accompany you and we can talk as we
go along."

CHAPTER X.

THE RETURN

Before long they had returned to
the top of the hill, and Bluecoat said,
"Farewell, we shall meet again!"
"I thank you very much for your
kindness and your company."

Just then a bird was singing on the
mountain, and this roused him. He
looked about and saw his flask on the
ground, but it was now empty.

The sun was sinking in the West,
so he quickly started for home and
was not long in reaching the house.

As he entered he heard his sister-
in-law scolding the concubine, saying,
"You are a useless person and not
even worth your salt. You have no
right to eat rice, you do not know
how to infuse or decoct medicine, you
use too little water, and boil it dry.
Do you want to poison me so that
you may become the principal wife?
Do you think I do not know the sort
of secret malice you have in your
heart?"

Laan Kat said, "Sister-in-law, do
not be so angry, just nourish yourself
and take care of yourself."
Yiu Shi, the sister-in-law said, "I
am in great pain, and yet she comes
and disturbs me and makes me angry.
How can I stand it?"

Laan Kat said, "Ah so!" (which is
the right form of address for a
young man when speaking to his
sister-in-law), "originally you did
not have this kind of pain. Really
you were out to look for trouble!"

"I HAVE SEEN YOUR SOUL."

She replied, "Where did I go to
look for it? You, my brother-in-law,
do not regard me as human. The
concubine has no idea of using any
method to help me; even you, my
brother-in-law do not treat me with
the respect you should show to a
sister-in-law."

Laan Kat said, "Sister-in-law, al-
though you are not dead you may be
regarded as if you were dead."

She replied, "Why should you re-
gard me as already dead?"

Laan Kat said, "Your soul has been
taken down to Hades and you have
had the pains of Hell for three
years."

She asked in a loud voice, "Have
you seen my soul?" and he replied,
"Yes, I have. There is no mistake
about it."

She asked, "How did you see it?"
and he replied, "Well, I was out for
a walk on the hill and owing to cer-
tain events that happened I was
taken to Hades and saw that you had
an iron nail driven into you."

She asked, "What offence have I
committed that they should treat me
so? What secret villainy had I
practised? Did I eat you or bite
you?"

He replied, "You did not eat me,
nor bite me, but you caused the
death of my nephew. Heaven cannot
endure you. There is no place for
you in Heaven!"

She was very angry and struck the
bed, and called out in a loud voice,
"Justice is a most gross injustice. How
dare you say that? Everyone knows
that your nephew died on the third
day of his life. There is nothing
extraordinary in that. Many children
die in that way. Now you have be-
come mad and say that I caused his
death. Am I a person of that kind?
Have I such an evil mind?"

"Because of the death of that baby
I have shed many tears in secret, in
fact, I may say that my eyes are
never dry."

"When you just mention a son my
heart is sore stricken and yet you
come here and say that I am an un-
kind person. What proof have you
for such a statement? If you tell
for people stories like that, I shall be
severely punished. If you do me an
injustice I can guarantee that you
shall die first."

DENOUNCED.

Laan Kat laughed aloud and said,
"You, my sister-in-law, truly have a
good heart. Formerly my younger
sister-in-law (the concubine) had a
good and healthy son. You were an-
xious and jealous and on the third
day of his life you took him up and
said to him, 'Baby, Baby you are a
good boy!'"

"Then you took an embroidery
needle and thrust it into his navel,
and he cried without stopping until
he died. Do you call that secret
cruelty or not?"

When she heard these words she
was greatly afraid. Her face turned
very pale and she called out, "I
shall not be so unjust to my sister-
in-law. I will call on the God of Thunder to strike
you!"

Laan Kat said, "The Thunder God
will not strike me, but the King of
Hades will nail you. You know your-
self whether you did it or not. I
never knew it until to-day. If my
brother had known sooner that you
had such a wicked heart I am sure
that he would have punished you. I
am afraid that even if you had died
of your pain, he would not have had
you treated for it."

When she heard these words she
knew that the truth was out, and her
mouth weakened, and she spoke in
a low voice, and asked him quietly,
"Younger brother-in-law, are you tel-
ling the truth?"

Laan Kat said, "What I have said
I have said. Do you think I am
making up a story to frighten you?"
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

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diphtheria, three cases of typhoid, and
one case of rabies from Kowloon
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Orchestral—Country Gardens
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Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey
(Grainger).

Violin Solo—At Evening
(Friml-Trans by Krame).

Violin Solo—Letter of Love
(Cui-Elman).

Mische Elman. 1160.

Song—Little Grey Home in the West
(Earlely-Wilmet-Lehr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-
Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman).

Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

Piano Solo—Scent Dance
(Chaminado).

Piano Solo—The Flatterer
(Chaminado).

Hans Barth. 20340.

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana
(Scambatti).

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Pablo Casals. 1542.

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-
Stothart).

Song—The Narrative (Grey-
Stothart).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1446.

Violin Solo—(a) The Bee (Schubert).

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FEATURES OF COUNTY CRICKET

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FINISH

London, July 11.
After outplaying Somerset
for three parts of the game,
Sussex had a dramatic fight to
obtain the 25 runs necessary to
win, and before getting them,
lost five wickets.

This was one of the features of
the county cricket programme
during the last three days, which
saw Yorkshire, Lancashire and
Gloucester enjoy pronounced suc-
cesses.

Hammond was the hero of the
Gloucester-Surrey match. After
he had contributed 120 to his
side's score of 464-5 declared, he
dismissed Surrey for 44, taking 6
wickets for 26 runs.

Surrey made a big effort to
avert the innings defeat hitting up
318 in the follow-on, but the first
innings debacle proved too big a
handicap. Goddard performed well
with the ball in the second innings,
capturing 5 for 67.

Another three-figure innings by
B. H. Valentine was a feature of
the game between Kent and Essex
which left Kent with points on the
first innings. Freeman too bowled
with success, bagging 5 for 66.

HAT-TRICK FOR PAINE.

Paine the star Warwickshire
bowler had the distinction of per-
forming the "hat-trick" against
Glamorgan in a drawn match.
Warwick had the better of the ex-
changes, but could not force home
their advantage.

Worthington hit up a brilliant
200 for Derby, and remained un-
defeated, whilst Mitchell followed
this up by twice upsetting Worces-
ter. In the first innings he took
5 for 20 and the second 6 for 44.

Verity had a field day against
Northants and played the leading
part in Yorkshire's victory of an
innings and 151 runs.

His first sent back Northants for
66 taking 7 for 35, and in the
follow-on, captured 6 for 67.
Leyland carried off the batting
honours, scoring 192.

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.		
Worthington (Derby) v. Worcester	200*	
Leyland (Yorks) v Northants	192	
Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Surrey	181*	
Gregory (Surrey) v Gloucester	164	
Kilner (Warwick) v. Glamorgan	145	
Hopwood (Lancs) v. Leicestershire	140	
Bowley (Sussex) v. Somerset	134	
B. H. Valentine (Kent) v. Essex	127	
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Surrey	120	

*denotes not out.

BOWLING.		
Verity (Yorks) v. Northants	7 for 35 and 6 for 67	
Langridge, Jas (Sussex) v. Somerset	6 for 44 and 7 for 64	
Mitchel (Derby) v. Worcester	5 for 20 and 6 for 44	
Martindale (W. Indies) v. Notts	8 for 66	
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Surrey	6 for 26	
Young (Somerset) v. Sussex	6 for 82	
Freeman (Kent) v. Essex	5 for 66	
Paine (Warwick) v. Glamorgan	5 for 65	
Goddard (Gloucester) v. Surrey	5 for 67	

WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A.'s Easy Win
Against Chinese.

In the water polo league games played yesterday afternoon the Y.M.C.A. scored an easy win against the Young Companions' Chinese team, the score being 5-1. The game was played at the Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club in North Point.
In another game scheduled for the same time the Chung Sing was given a walk-over by virtue of the absence of their players.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lancashire (455-9 dec.) beat Leicester (215 and 155) by innings and 85 runs
Kent (329) beat Essex (252 and 190-8) on first innings

Warwickshire (358-4 dec.) beat Glamorgan (228 and 234-9) on first innings
Sussex (313-9 dec. and 25-5) beat Somerset 149 and 188) by five wickets
Gloucester (464-5 dec.) beat Surrey (44 and 318) by an innings and 102 runs
Derbyshire (513-8 dec.) beat Worcester (83 and 198) by an innings and 234 runs
Yorkshire (349-7 dec.) beat Northants (63 and 135) by an innings and 151 runs

OTHER MATCHES.

West Indies (314 and 6-0) drew with Notts (273).



A general view of the play during yesterday's Spey Royal Cup match between Craigengower and Hongkong Electric.

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WINYESTERDAY'S
BOWLS

Playing at the Civil Service green,
last evening, the Craigengower Bow-
ling Club defeated the H.K. Electric,
by 26 to 12, in the Spey Cup.

The players were:

For Craigengower:—G. L. Buchanan,
D. W. Bradley, H. Beer and U. M.
Omar.

For H.K. Electric:—J. Sloan, J. F.
Manning, L. D. Rome and W. H. D.
Muskett.

At the Craigengower Green, last
evening, L. Drummond (Talkoo)
defeated E. G. Searle (K.B.C.) by 21
to 3 in the open championship match.

Matches Postponed.

Two matches which had been
arranged for the Kowloon Bowling
Green Club were postponed yesterday
on account of the green being unfit
for play. A. M. Holland and J. S.
Logan, both of the Kowloon Bowling
Green, were to have met in the second
round while E. M. Remedios of the
Club de Recreio was due to meet J.
Cavanagh of the Craigengower C.C.

TENNIS
RESTRICTEDONLY TWO "B"
DIV. GAMESFILIPINOS LOSE
TO RADIO

The Filipinos and Radio Sports
Club played off their postponed
"C" Division game yesterday,
when the Radio unexpectedly won
by six sets to three.

Scorers:

Dr. A. Veloso & H. O. Ribeiro
(F.C.) drew with W. Wu and E.
Davis 6-6; lost to Lum Yuk-ying
and W. Chanson 2-6; beat G. Khan
and G. M. Khan 6-1.

M. A. Souza and J. Y. Khan (F.
C.) lost to Wu and Davis 2-6; drew
with Lum and Chanson 6-6; lost
to Khan and Khan 3-6.

L. R. Ildofonso and M. J. Rull
(F.C.) lost to Wu and Davis 5-7;
lost to Lum and Chanson 2-6; beat
Khan and Khan 6-3.

Only two matches in yesterday's
"B" Division tennis League pro-
gramme were completed, all other
grounds being unfit for play after
the morning's rain.

The Graduates' Association
triumphed over the Civil Service at
Pokfulam by 6 sets to 3, and South
China A.A. defeated the University at
King's Park by nine sets to nil.

Graduates v. Civil Service.
T. K. Lein and Y. L. Tan
(Graduates) beat Bradley and Tott
6-2; lost to Barrow and McDougall
4-6; drew with Bickford and Fowler,
6-6.

(Continued on Page 7.)

1934 FAR
EASTERN
GAMESJAPAN SUBMITS
PROPOSALSAPPOINTMENT OF
JUDGES

The executive committee of
the Philippine Amateur Athletic
Federation approved in prin-
ciple Japan's proposals regard-
ing the conduct of the 1934 Far
Eastern Championship Games
in a special meeting held last
week in the office of J. Vargas,
a ranking official of the federa-
tion.

The meeting was called for the
purpose of hearing Japan's propo-
sals:

1. The judges, referees and other
officials in football, basketball, vol-
ley ball, and baseball shall be ap-
pointed from a third country. For
example, for a game Japan versus
China, officials from the Philip-
pines shall act as the judges.

The judges for other athletic
sports shall comprise a reasonable
number of Chinese and Japanese
staff.

The judges for the swimming
sports shall be appointed a same
number from each member coun-
try.

2. That the world's olympic sys-
tem of awarding championship be
adopted in the Far Eastern Cham-
pionship Games.

Japan also proposed the change
of dates of holding the Far East-
ern Championship meet on account
of the inconvenience of the partici-
pants from that country who are
students or school boys. This
matter is under study of the
contest committee. Should a
change be made, the probable date
will be the second week of June,
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mitted to alternate days only.

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ber there would not have been
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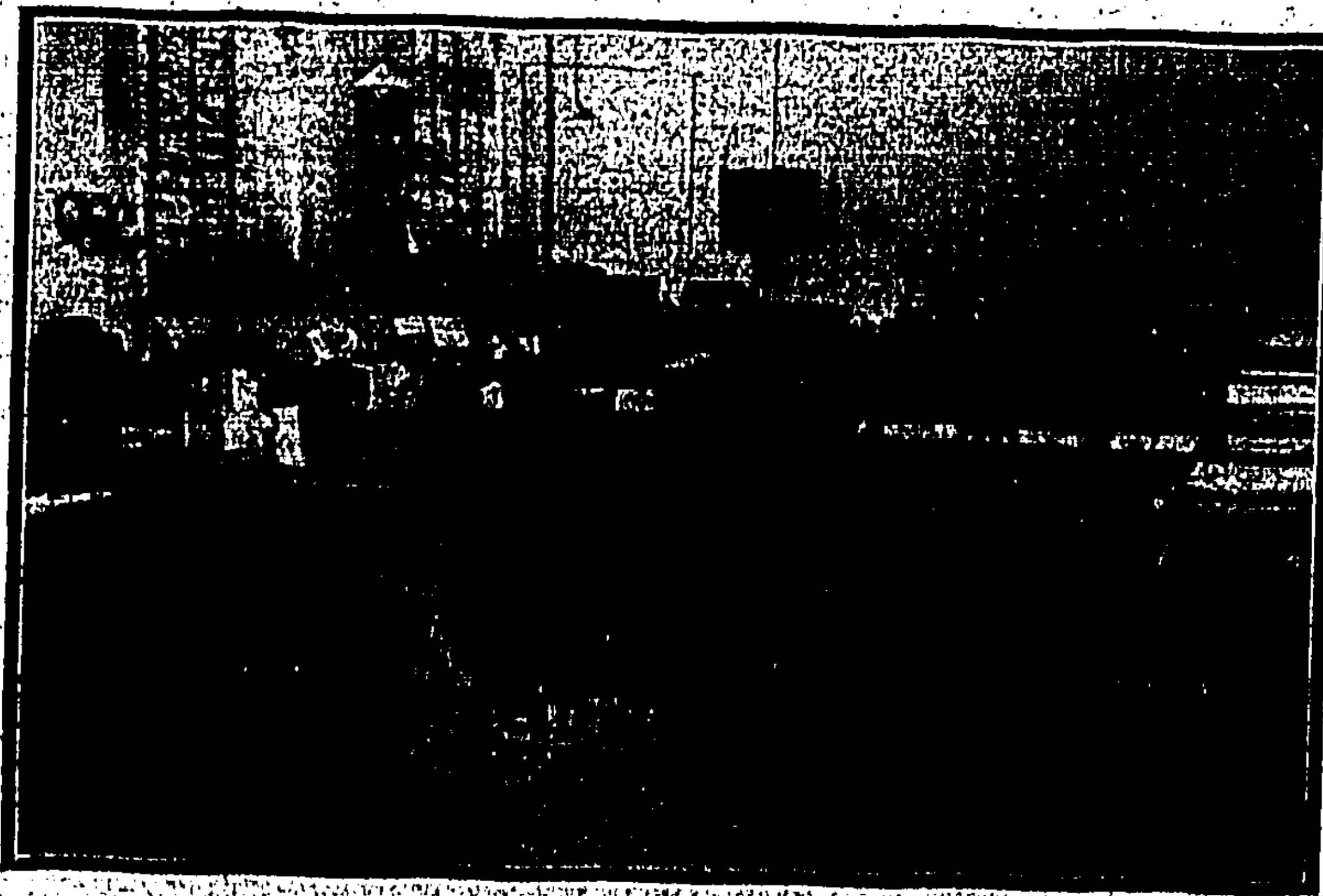


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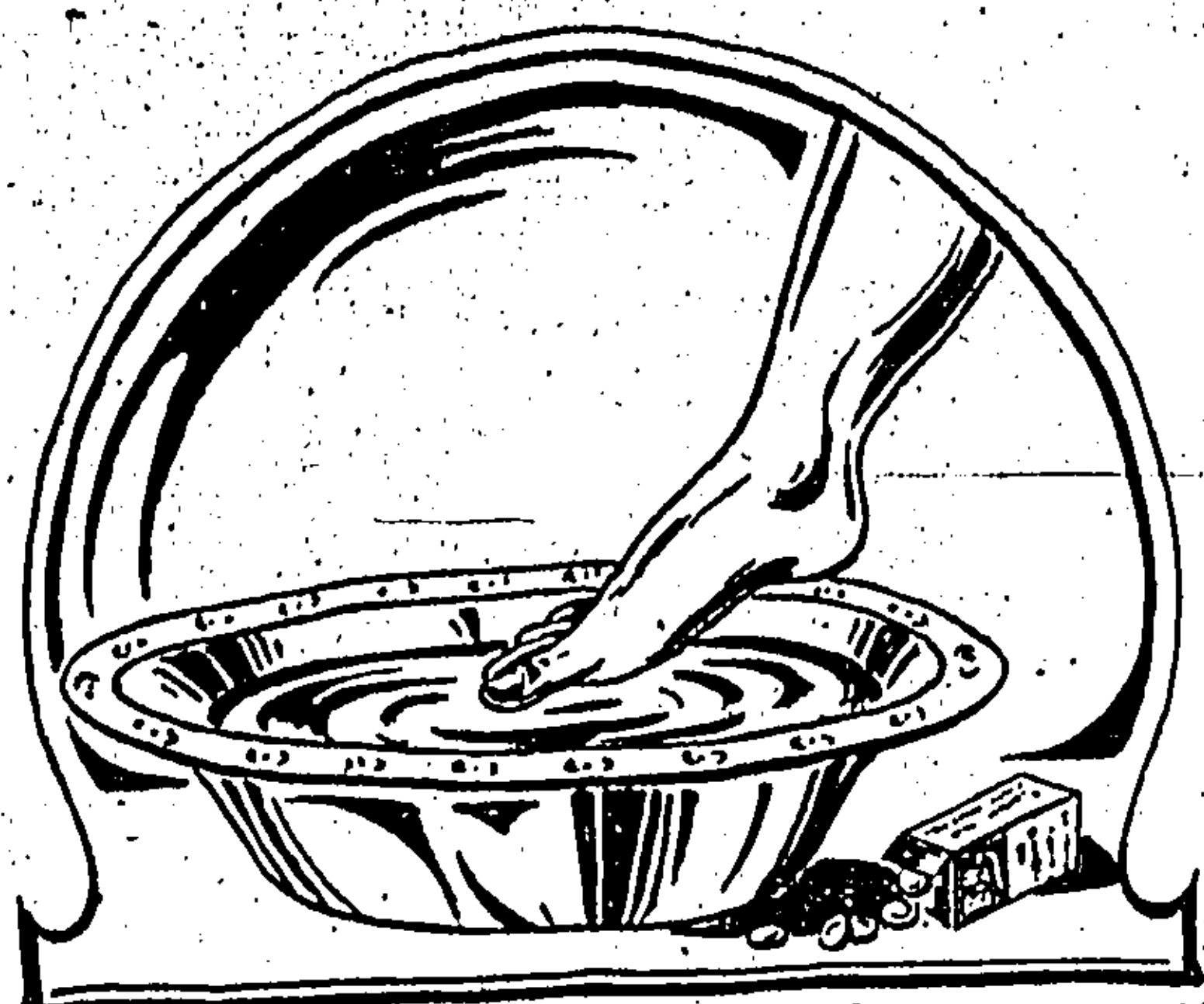
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Mercantile Bank C., £9½ n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$570 s.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$262 b.
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Douglas, \$32.00 n.
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Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

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Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.
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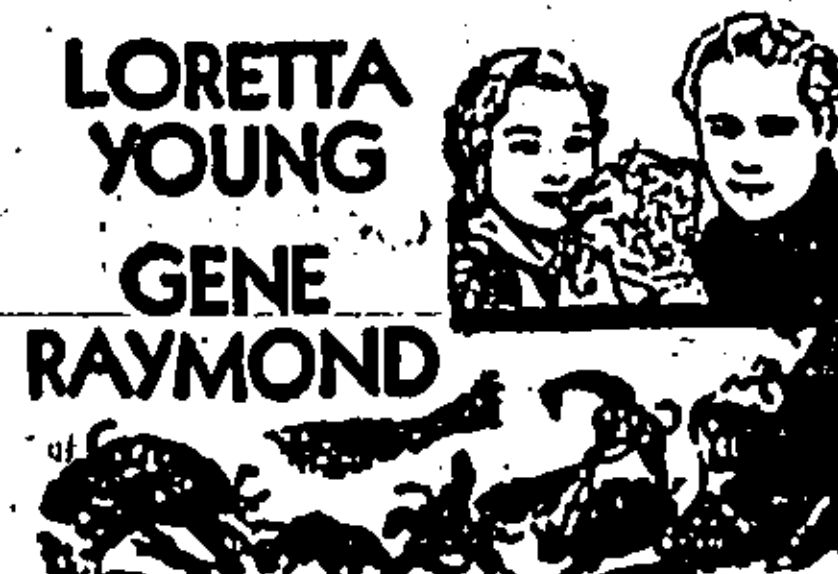
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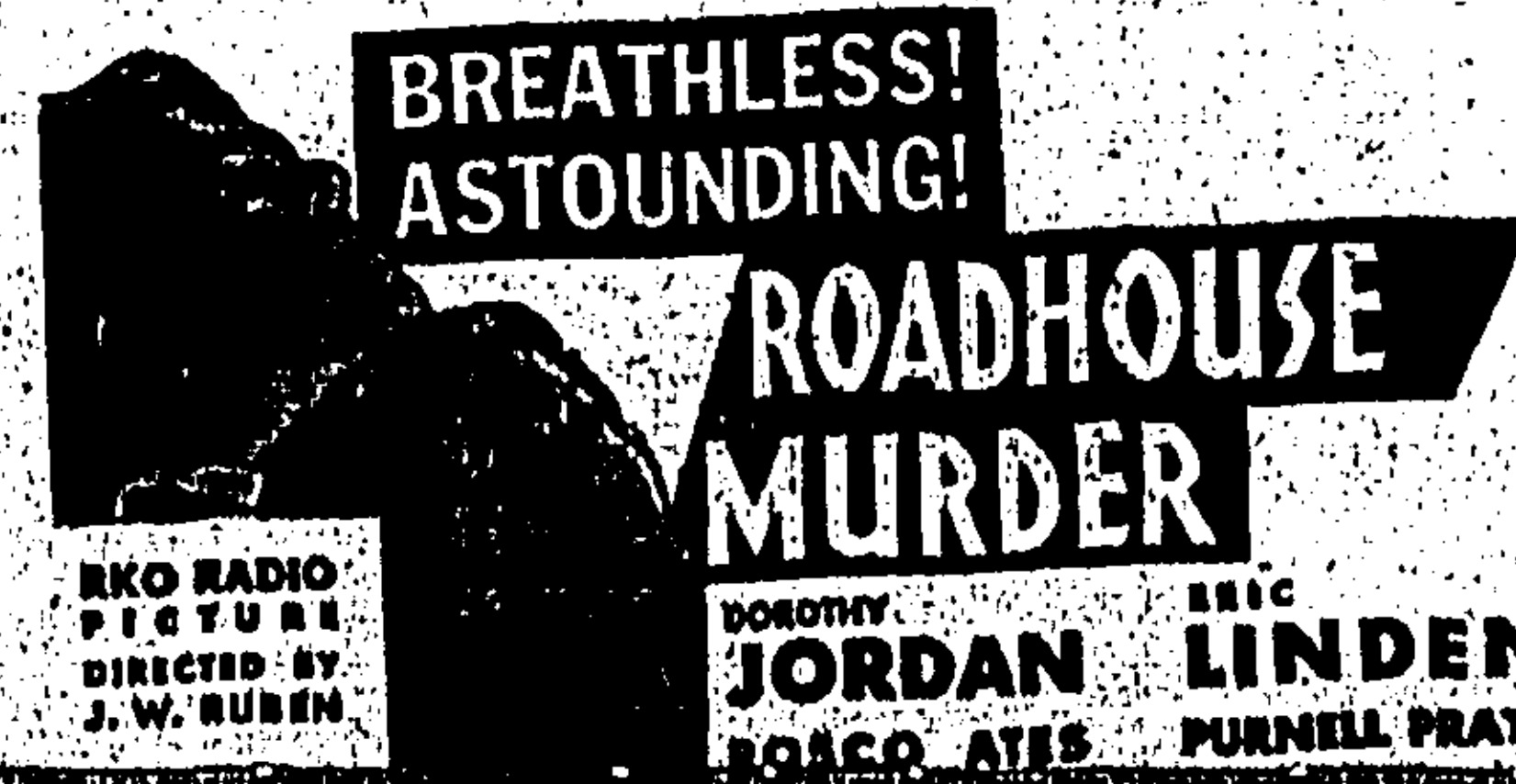
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The Bidding
South opened the contracting with one no trump. While the hand has a biddable spade suit, it is rich in tenaces, strong in high cards, and therefore should be opened with one no trump. West passed and North responded with two diamonds. South went to two

▲K-J-3	▲9-5-4	▲K-10-8-5-2	▲5-2
▲10-7	▲K-8-7	▲6-3	▲J-6
▲K-9	▲J-6	▲Q-4-3	▲A-J
▲4-3	▲WEST	▲SOUTH	▲10-8
▲A-Q-5-2	▲A-Q-10	▲A-9-7	▲Q-7-6

no trump and North carried the contract to three no trump.

The Play
West's opening lead was his fourth best heart—the six. The four was played from dummy. East put on the jack. If the declarer had now carelessly won the trick with the queen, I assure you that his contract would have been defeated, because as soon as the opponents got in they would shift to clubs.

The declarer was here given an opportunity to make a false-card play. He went right in with the ace and East was marked with the queen of hearts.

The declarer then played a small spade, won in dummy with the jack, returned the ten of diamonds. East refused to cover, declarer played the seven, and West won the trick with the jack.

Now, as South had played the ace of hearts, West was confident that his partner held the queen, so he returned a small heart which South won with the ten. South then ran off four diamond tricks and three spade tricks, granting his opponents the last two club tricks, and thereby making four no trump.

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He pointed out that a committee of the Conference had already carefully considered the conditions requisite for a successful scheme. These included the general assent of exporting countries and the adhesion of a substantial majority of the producers therein and also that such a scheme should be administratively practicable. He thought it would be generally agreed that no scheme could succeed unless these conditions were fulfilled.—*Reuter.*

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that the Southern leaders had a
better appreciation of Nanking's
policy as a result of his mission.

He said that it had not been
decided whether General Chen Min-
shu, former head of the Nineteenth
Route Army, would be given the
post in connection with bandit
suppression.—*Reuter*.

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	July 7.	July 11.
Paris	86	84.13/10
Geneva	17.20	17.13 1/2
Berlin	13.01 1/2	13.00 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso	19.00	19.00
Athens	500	500
Milan	62.11/10	60.19/32
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	42
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/2.15/16
New York	4.71 1/2	?
Amsterdam	8.25	8.22 1/2
Vienna	31	30
Prague	112 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid	307 1/2	30.11/10
Bucharest	505	505
Hongkong	1/4.25/32	1/4 1/2
Brussels	23.89 1/2	23.82 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.94 1/2	4.90 1/2
Silver (spot)	18.15/16	17.15/16
Silver (forward)	18.7/16	18.1/16
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2

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Chinese Bonds	July 10.	July 11.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100	\$100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$82 1/2	\$82 1/2
5% Loan 1912	\$58 1/2	\$58
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$85	\$85
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$92	\$91
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$40	\$40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$20-25	\$20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$17-22	\$17-22
5% Shai-Hiang Cho-w.-Ningpo Rly.	\$83-33	\$83-33
5% Honan Rly.	\$9-12	\$10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	\$27 1/2	\$28
5% Lung Tsing U. U. Hai Rly. 1913	\$12	\$12 1/2

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% In- ternat. Loan 1924	83 1/2	83 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$82	\$82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	\$90 1/2	\$90 1/2
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Chinese Eng. & Min.	32/6	32/6

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Internat. Nickel	\$20 1/2	\$20 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	34/0	33/6
Turner & Newall	33/0	32/6
Unilever	29/-	28/9

Anglo-Dutch	10/6	15/6
Burma Corp.	18/10 1/2	13/9
Canadian Pacific Rly.	\$20 1/2	\$20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/-	16/3
Trepan Mines	14/-	13/9
Langlaagte Estates	27/8xd	27/3
London Tin	13/0	13/-
Rubber Trusts	21/9	21/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	53/9	53/0
Van Ryn Deep	31/8xd	31/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	42/6	42/6
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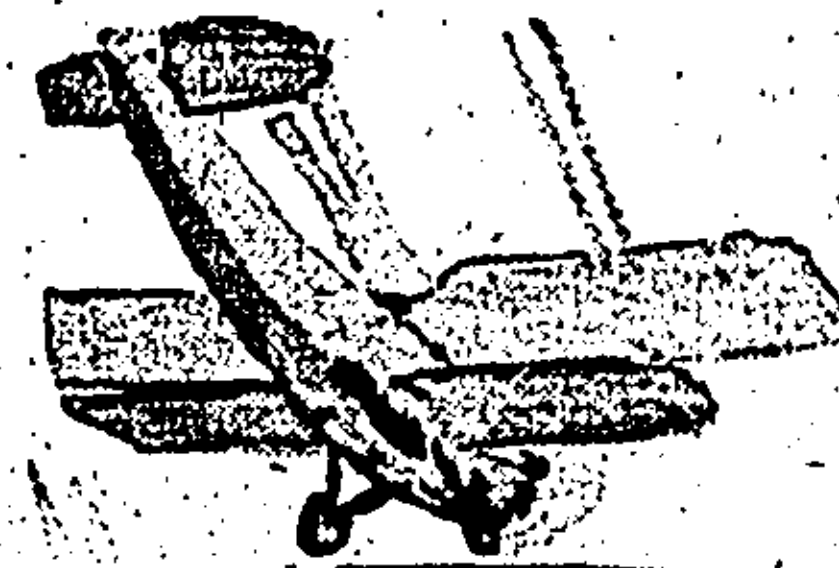
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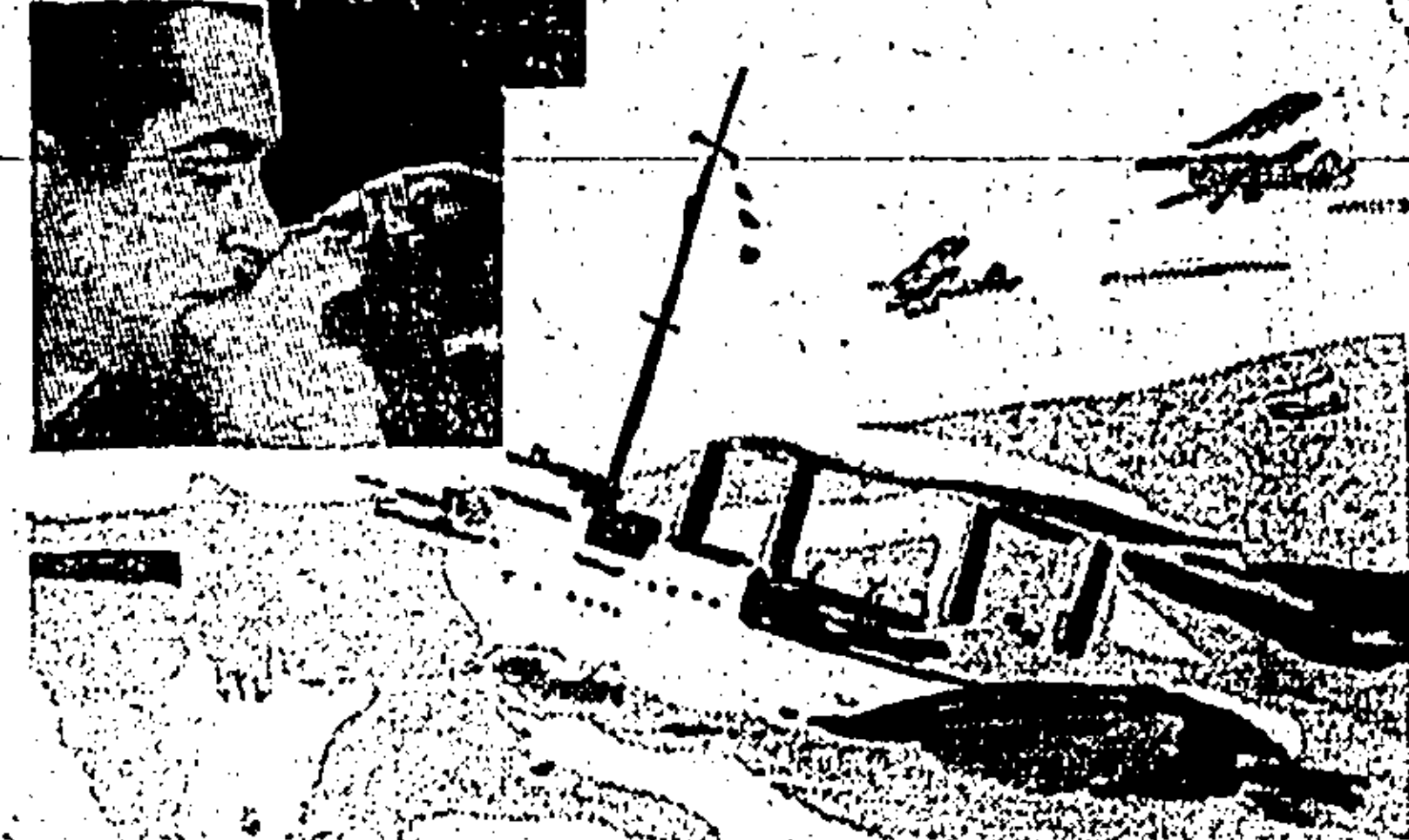
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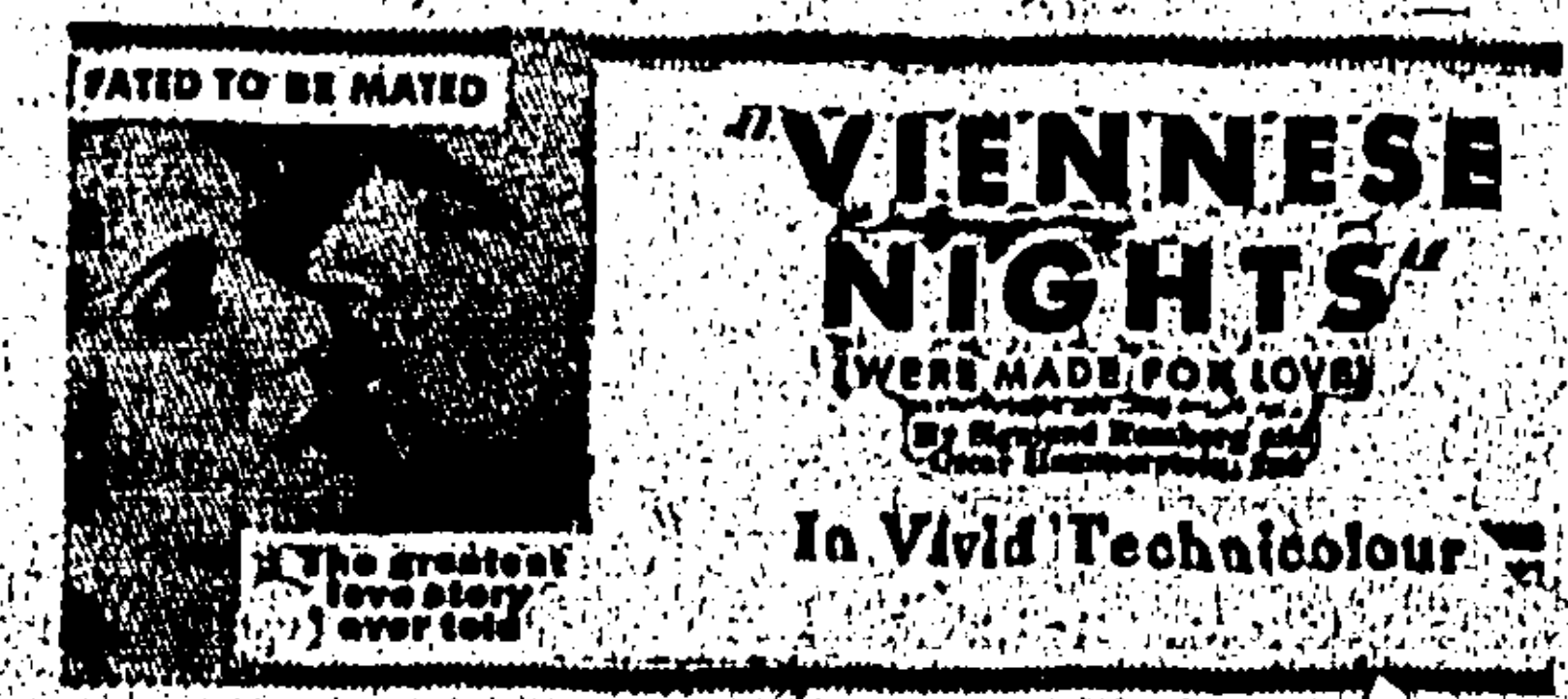
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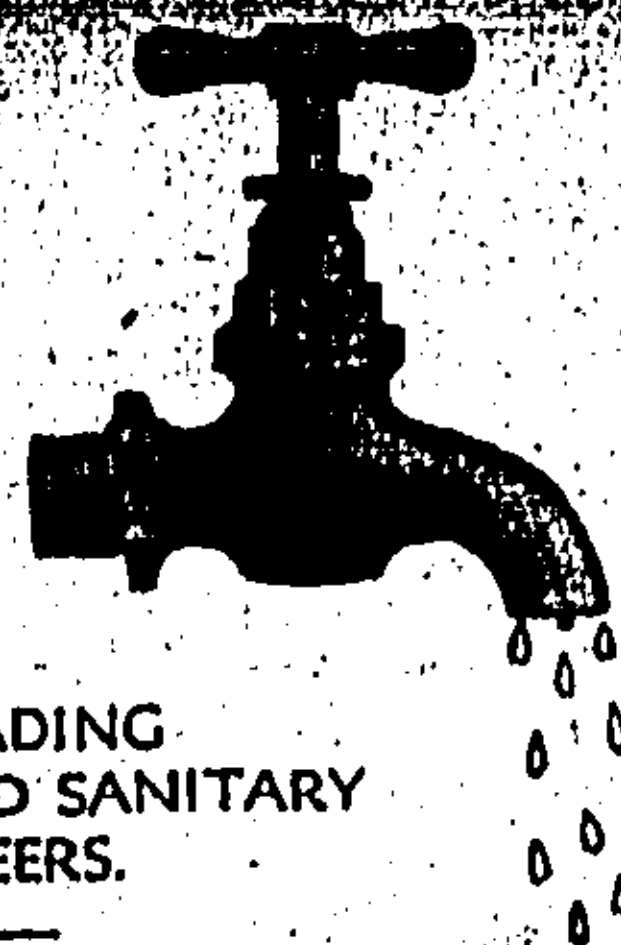
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CURRENCY COMMISSION REPORT STILL ALIVE

EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN

LAUNCH
ASHORE AT
TSUN WAN

OVER A HUNDRED TAKEN
ASHORE IN SAMPANS

CARRIED BY A
CURRENT

A party of 120 children from Gap Road School had a thrilling experience yesterday afternoon when the launch in which they were going to Chin Yee Island for a bathing picnic was carried into shallow water and stranded.

The party left Wanchai pier shortly after two o'clock aboard the *Hau Hoi* and when off Tsun Wan about two hours later the vessel was taken by a strong current into shallow water 200 yards from the shore.

Sampans were immediately signalled for and the children were taken ashore.

They later returned to Hong-kong by the Tsun Wan ferry boat. At the time of going to press, the *Hau Hoi* was still stranded but it is hoped to refloat her on the next tide.

It is believed that no serious damage was done to the launch, which belongs to the Chan Fu Company. Her master is Chan Hing.

PROFESSOR DROWNED

BATHING TRAGEDY
AT HOME

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, July 11.
A shocking tragedy occurred to-day at Falcarragh, when Professor A. Porter was drowned whilst bathing.

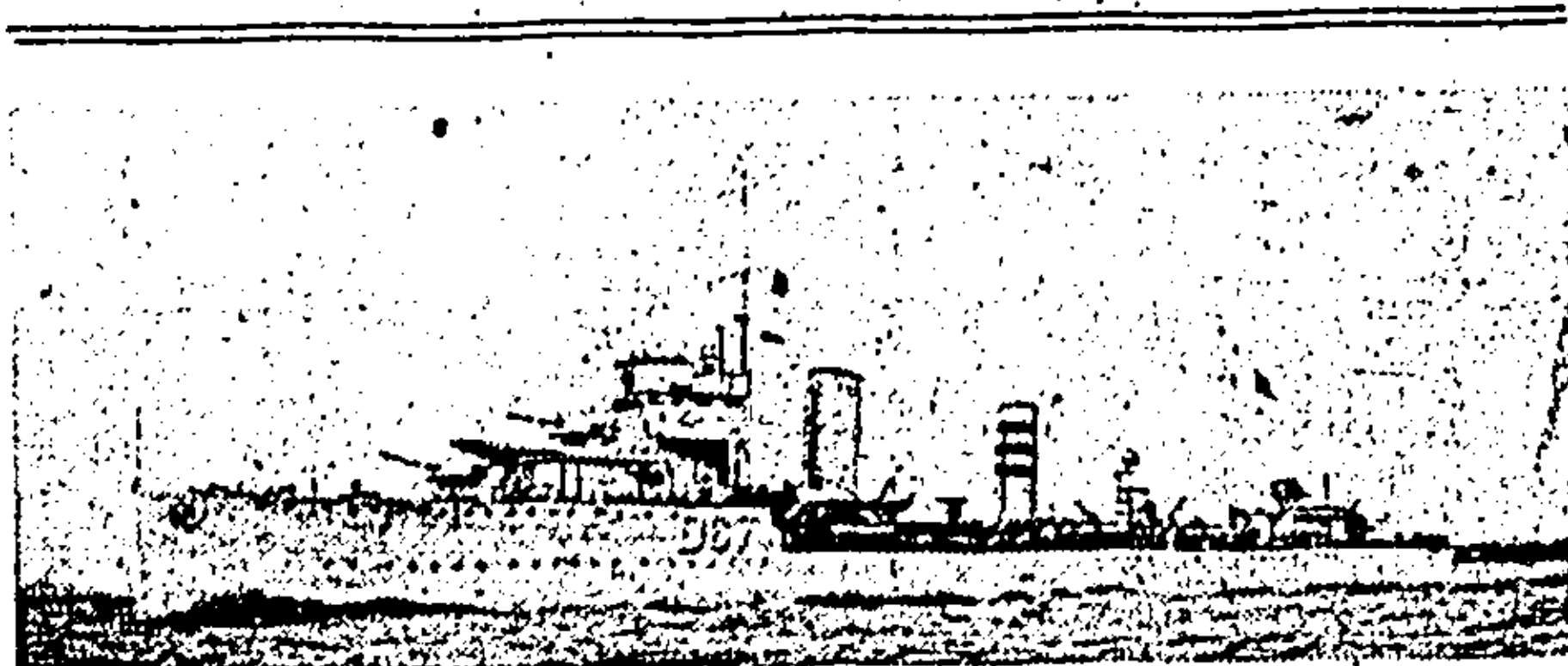
One of leading professors in Science of to-day, Professor Porter was Emeritus Professor of Physics in the University of London, having held this position since 1928. He was also former Professor of Physics at University College.

He had been a Fellow of University College since 1897, as well as Hon. Fellow of the Institute of Radiology. He was recorder of the Mathematical and Physical section of the British Association from 1906 to 1912. He was also examiner for the College of Preceptors and for the University of Wales, a member of the French Physical Society, and of the Societa de Chimie Physique. He was President of the Rontgen Society 1913-14 and President of the Faraday Society 1920-22. He was the author of many important technical treatises on physics.

GANDHI REPORT DENIED

AN INDIA OFFICE
COMMUNIQUE

London, July 11.
The India Office has issued the following official communique.—
"There is no foundation whatever for the report in some newspapers that Mr. Gandhi had written to the Viceroy seeking an interview unconditionally and stating that the Viceroy had replied that he was not prepared to receive Mr. Gandhi. Requests as long as Congress adhered to the policy of civil disobedience. No such request has been received by the Viceroy from Mr. Gandhi."



H.M.S. Wishart, which has been watching the movements of the Colony's warship visitors.

NANKING WARSHIPS

BELIEVED SEEKING
FRESH QUARRY

SIX MEN LANDED
YESTERDAY

MORE MUTINEER SHIPS
BOUND SOUTH

Fresh facts brought to light since the departure of the Chinese warships, *Yat Sen*, *Hai Yung* and *Ning Hai* from Castle Peak Bay this morning suggest the possibility that they are now endeavouring to intercept three other mutineer ships reported to be on their way south.

It is learned that one of the visiting cruisers landed six men at Castle Peak yesterday. They did not return before the ships sailed.

They weighed anchor and steamed out of Castle Peak Bay at 5.30 a.m. to-day.

Their destination is not known, but one report has been received stating that two warships, probably of the three who spent yesterday at Castle Peak, were observed on the south side of the island, some distance out, apparently travelling towards the north.

H.M.S. *Wishart*, which spent the night at Castle Peak, watching developments, was observed shortly after seven o'clock this morning to come into the Harbour from Capulsun and to proceed immediately to sea through Lyceum Pass.

WISHART'S MOVEMENT.

The official explanation of the *Wishart's* movements is that she is on patrol, although it is not inconceivable that part of her duties as a patrol ship is to watch the movements of foreign warcraft in the vicinity of Hongkong waters. It is possible, therefore, that if the report from the Peak that the Chinese warships were travelling towards the north is correct that the *Wishart* will again pick them up.

SIX MEN LANDED.

Towards four o'clock yesterday afternoon, there were signs of activity amongst the naval visitors. A pinnace put off from one of the smaller ships of the squadron, and landed a party of six Chinese on the shore. According to observations by the local boatpeople, one of the men was dressed in a Chinese long coat while the five other were civilian European clothing.

They got into a bus on the Castle Peak Road and proceeded in the direction of Kowloon and Hongkong.

Who the men were is not known. They did not return to the ships which sailed without them this morning.

"DELEGATES"

An explanation which at least is as good as another, is advanced to the effect that these mysterious visitors are entrusted with the task of arranging terms with the

Early Decision Expected

MUCH CORRESPONDENCE
ON PROPOSALS

DESPATCH SENT
IN APRIL

Some time in the near future the Colony may expect to learn the decision of the Government regarding the Report and Recommendations of the Clegg Currency Commission which were submitted in May, 1931.

We were officially informed this afternoon that the Government are awaiting the instructions of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, following a despatch sent in April last.

It was stated that following the receipt of the Clegg Report, the Government forwarded its observations, together with the comments of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Mercantile Bank and the Chartered Bank and the Chambers of Commerce.

GOVERNMENT VIEWS.

These together with further comments by members of the Commission were submitted to the Colonial Office, and a communication was considerably later received in Hongkong, indicating the views of the Secretary of State, to which the Hongkong Government replied in April.

It will be recalled that one of the most important recommendations was the following:

"In order to relieve the note-issuing banks of the liability to receive and store an unlimited quantity of silver bullion we recommend further:—that the Government should take charge of all the silver coin and bullion at present held against the note issues, except for such amounts as the three banks concerned may require for current business, and give to the banks in lieu thereof vouchers undertaking to deliver on demand on the bank's certifying that notes for an equivalent amount have been, or are about to be withdrawn."

CURRENCY BOARD.

"And further that silver which in future may be tendered for exchange into notes, should be received by the Government (not by the note-issuing bank), the tenderer to be entitled to receive notes of whichever bank he may prefer (provided that that bank's issue has not reached its maximum limit) and the bank to be given vouchers for the equivalent amount of silver."

"The Government would not doubt find it convenient to appoint a Currency Board to take charge of the silver and to make any arrangements to receive and issue silver in the future. Such a Board would also have the still more important function of accumulating a sterling fund to provide for ultimate stabilisation on a gold basis. . . . and we therefore recommend that a Hongkong Currency Board should be appointed. It would be in accordance with the usual precedent that this Board should be set up in London and should be represented in this Colony by a Currency Officer, who might appropriately be the Colonial Treasurer."

BANK MANAGER AT HOME.

Questioned to-day as to whether any indication could be given of the official attitude towards these proposals, the reply was in the negative.

It is understood that Mr. V. M. Grayburn, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is likely to make use of the opportunity to discuss the issues raised with the Colonial

A SHARP REDUCTION IN PETROL PRICES

New Flats
on Prince's
Estate

A MODEL OF THEIR
KIND

London, July 11.

The Prince of Wales this afternoon opened two blocks of London's most up-to-date works flats, erected on waste ground on his own Duchy of Cornwall estate at Kennington.

The Buildings, which are regarded as a model of their kind, are in the form of a square, with balconies round each floor, and gardens in the centre.

The design, adopted at the special instance of the Prince, includes tiled fireplaces, hot-water in bathrooms and washable walls. Three-room flats will be rented at fifteen-shillings weekly and the larger flats at a pound. The buildings will house ninety-two families and the front will be floodlit at night.—*British Wireless*.

TOKYO MURDER
PLOTS

POLICE MAKE PRESH
DISCOVERY

Tokyo, July 12.

Following the arrests on Monday night and Tuesday morning, the police are reported to have discovered a number of tins of benzine last night, stored in a hiding-place with quantities of inflammatory hand-bills, banners and other incriminating evidence, strengthening the belief that assassinations and incendiarism had been planned, in spite of the protestations of innocence on the part of the arrested persons.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF SIR R.
WOLSELEY

SUCCEEDED BY HIS
COUSIN

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, July 11.
The death is announced to-day of Sir Reginald Beatty Wolseley at the age of 61.

Sir Reginald, the tenth baronet, was the son of the late Cadwalader Brooke Wolseley, M.D., and in 1930 married Marion Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. W. A. Baker, J.P. The heir is the Rev. William Augustus Wolseley, cousin of the late baronet.

ARMED ROBBERY

1 A.M. AFFAIR AT
LOK MA CHAU

Investigations are being carried out in connection with an armed robbery at Lok Ma Chau, brief intimation of which reached Police Headquarters this morning. The report states that at 1 a.m. five men, armed with two revolvers and three knives, entered two matchboxes above the Sam Wo Brick Kiln, at Ho Shung Ho and decamped with money and clothing.

They were seen to enter the Lok Ma Chau were informed of the affair by Kong King, a partner in the kiln works.

AN END TO CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE?

More Hopeful Outlook
In India

Poona, July 11.

Congress leaders to-day conferred with Mahatma Gandhi as a preliminary to to-morrow's Congress Party meeting.

It appears to be certain that the civil disobedience campaign will be suspended and replaced by a constructive programme. If so, it is possible that the Government of India will mitigate its attitude towards the release of some of the political prisoners.—*Reuter*.

SILVER OUTLOOK
BRIGHT

LATEST POSITION
IN LONDON

GOLD PRICES UP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 11.

It is learned that considerable headway is being made in the preparation of the silver rehabilitation agreement.

Japan and Australia have now been invited to enter into the agreement, if they desire, as small scale producers.

It is notable that while the Monetary Commission of the Conference has suspended activities on most items on the agenda, it is unanimously agreed that the sub-commission on permanent measures shall concentrate its attention upon the silver question.

GOLD PRICES.

A message from Washington states that following an appeal by Senator Adams (Colorado) for permission to export newly-mined gold to enable producers to obtain the twenty per cent. premium now prevailing in London, it is understood that President Roosevelt is considering the issue and it is indicated that he may make some adjustment of the gold embargo.

Gold was quoted in London to-day at 124s. 10d. per troy ounce, the highest this year, representing a rise of fourpence overnight.

MANAGING DOLLAR.

It is learned from reliable sources that President Roosevelt has ordered a survey of ways and means of managing the currency to prevent violent fluctuations of the dollar in purchasing power, simultaneously keeping the purchasing power of the dollar at a satisfactory level.—*U. P. Courtesy, Gold Bar Company.*

NEW STRENGTH.

New York, July 11.
The dollar continued to gather strength this afternoon and closed at 4.65%. The market was very nervous. Several New York banks are reported to be selling sterling and although the amounts were small relatively, they affected the rate owing to the thinness of the market.—*Reuter*.

THE RAINFALL

The Royal Observatory reports that in the twenty-four hours ending to-day, a total of 0.41 inch of rain was registered, bringing the total since January 1 to 25.81 inches, against an average of 43.42 inches.

CUT OF
25 CENTS A
GALLON

EFFECTIVE IN COLONY
IMMEDIATELY

ATTRIBUTED TO
EXCHANGE

Striking reductions in the price of petrol were suddenly brought into effect by the major distributing companies operating in Hongkong this morning.

As compared with the price of \$1.30 per gallon, which has ruled for over a year, the price of Texaco, Socony and Shell spirits has now been reduced to \$1.05.

Questioned this morning, officials of the companies maintained a reticent attitude regarding the reductions. In each case instructions had been received from Head Office to place the reductions into immediate effect, and, according to local officials, no explanation was forthcoming.

It was pointed out, however, that exchange on New York was now 82 nominal, as compared with 204 at the beginning of the year, and, doubtless, this was the primary cause of the reductions.

SOVIET OIL DENIAL.

In all cases an emphatic denial was given to a question whether it was likely that the companies had been influenced by the possibility of competition from Soviet interests. It was pointed out that the Soviet had no installations or tanks in Hongkong, and, as far as was known, they had no intention of building in the Colony.

Competition from Soviet oil was encountered chiefly in Shanghai and Japan, but owing to the inferior quality of the product, it had not assumed serious proportions.

The reductions which were brought into force in Hongkong this morning were applied in Canton last week, and have been in force in Shanghai for some time now.

NEW COMMODORE
ARRIVES

TO HOIST PENNANT
ON FRIDAY

Captain Frank Elliott, who was appointed Commodore in Hongkong *vice* the late Commodore Lawrie, arrived in the Colony this morning by the P. and O. *Ilus Rajputana*. The pennant of the new Commodore will be hoisted on H.M.S. *Tarantula* next Friday when the customary salutes will be fired.

Captain Elliott has been commanding the *Courageous*, flagship of the aircraft carriers, at Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral R. G. H. Henderson, C.B. He will be relieved there when the *Courageous* commissions after the summer cruise by Captain Brian Dwyer. Captain Elliott, now in his forty-eighth year, has been in the Navy since 1899, and specialised in gunnery in 1904-05. He served with the British Naval Mission in Turkey before the late War, during hostilities was gunnery officer of the battleships *Agamemnon* and *Delaware*, and Fleet. Before going to the *Courageous* he was Deputy Director of Naval Ordnance at Malta.



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Or do other children usually carry the prizes? Of course, you can't expect him to come out on top every time, but nevertheless you do like him to be always just an "also ran."

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KING'S THEATRE
COMING ATTRACTION!

ZOO IN BUDAPEST
LORETTA YOUNG
GENE RAYMOND



THE WORLD OF WOMEN

HERE COMES THE BRIDE!



By Joan Savoy

June is the bride's month. This year wedding gowns are ravishingly lovely. You can have them classically simple, you can have them of practically any fabric that you want, and you can have original sleeves, yokes, shoulder treatment.

The bride's attendants this year go in for organza, chiffon, printed organdie, tulle, net, exquisite little party frocks, really. And in the loveliest new colours!

Lace Top Makes Exquisite This White Satin Gown

One wedding gown that is exquisite, uses white satin crepe,

fitted at the hips, with a very long circular train. White lace fashions the top of the dress, with a V neckline, and puffed sleeves to the elbow, fitting tightly from elbow to the wrist.

The cap is of flatly pleated pale blue (a new colour for brides this year) silk net, caught in at the back of the head and falling into a long train. The long face veil is of flesh coloured silk net over blue silk net, which gives a flattering touch.

Capelets Charming Feature Of Bridesmaid's Organdie Frock

The bridesmaid at the left in the group wears pale pink embroidered

organdie, a Chanel model. Two capelets, alternate plain and embroidered organdie. Plain organdie laces down the back to the hips where the skirt is cut in butterfly effect to the floor. A huge bow of plain organdie finishes the lacing. The tiny hat is of pale pink velvet rose petals; pale pink veil covers the entire hat and there is a wrist-let muff to match the hat.

The matron of honour wears powder blue crepe Rheims, with the top of the dress fashioned of lace. The hip length jacket is fitted at the hips and fastened with rhinestone buttons. Gray fox trims the elbow sleeves. The corduroy satin is of the same shade of blue, and has a shallow crown and broad

brim. There is a black grosgrain band around the crown, ending in a bow back and front. A crushed black veil with light blue dots is crushed back onto the brim but can be worn down later.

Planted Cape Jacket Tops Bride's Going-Away Outfit

For going away the bride has a handsome sheer dress, with finely pleated-cape jacket. Collar, gloves and hat are of crisp white novelty pique, with the collar and bow edged in crochet. The gauntlet gloves and hat, of the same waffle pique, have plenting which is graduated. The hat has a shallow crown, with a miniature pleated cuff around the top of the crown.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Spare Children Heart Strain

By Oliver Roberts Barton

You have read, no doubt, of the two-year-old child who died of heart failure when bitten on the cheek by a chow dog, a pet of the family.

I rather imagine this sad news has been doubted by some people. "Older people frequently die of fright, but for a child to do so is incredible!" they say.

It is not incredible. Every now and then we hear of a child dying of shock or sudden terror. True, it is not common, but it does happen.

Certainly the parents of the baby have the sympathy of the whole country. But I wonder if all mothers may not learn a few things from this accident. Such things, although a tragedy to the family, often bring in their wake a certain benefit to others. They open our eyes and make us think and we begin to take precautions that otherwise would be overlooked.

Be Careful of Strains
No, it is not right to remove dogs. If we were to do that we should have to remove a hundred and one things from a child's life, any one of which is likely to frighten or even to kill him.

What we need to do, I think, is to realize that hearts are subject to various kinds of strain, some of which kill quickly, but most of which merely weaken it. Every time the heart is weakened it is just one little bit more susceptible to shock than it was before. Also very much weakening tends to permanent heart trouble.

Doctors to-day are very much alarmed by the rapidly increasing number of cases of "heart disease" in children.

Illness Is Weakening
Heart disease may mean several things. One is derangement due to nerve control. This condition often follows a serious illness. A child who has had a long and serious illness should be watched very carefully for a long while after he has apparently convalesced. Besides the heart muscle itself is often weakened by the germ poison of the disease.

Permanent dilatation is not a frequent disease of childhood, but

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Feet exercises seldom appeal to home-makers and business women. They think their poor feet get exercised enough!

But by feet exercises, I mean certain simple movements you can make with your feet and muscles that do not get exercised in walking in shoes with heels.

Wake up these dormant muscles.

cause the heart of a child is elastic and the stretching after an over-exertion is likely to subside in a well child. If the heart is weakened, however, these muscles may stay permanently dilated. Also there may be valvular imperfections or other trouble in the heart structure itself.

It is very necessary therefore to prevent all over-exertion after an illness until the heart sometimes long in returning to normal, may be trusted to do its work.

We should think of hearts. All fear weakens them. It need not be a dog. Children have died from fear of a whipping.

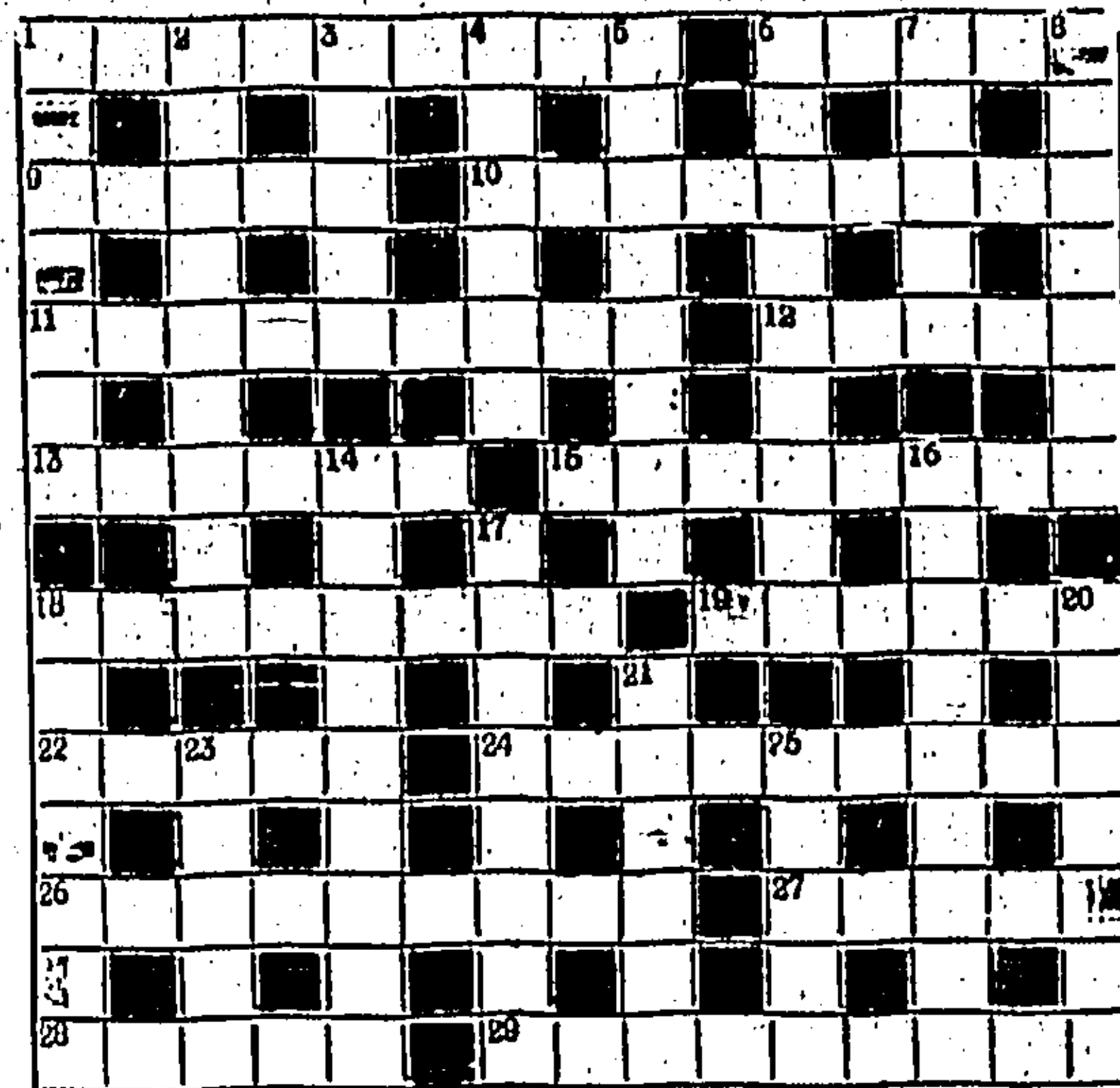
Stretch them. Your feet will feel relaxed, they will seem to come to life, circulation will be improved and a restful foot condition will show in relaxed tension in your face.

First, lie on the floor relaxed, with your left knee raised, left foot resting flat on floor. Raise your right knee up, lift your right foot from the floor and begin this exercise. First, point your toes down. Holding them that way, trace a circle with your big toe, toward the left, up, to the right, toward the floor where you started. Don't strain your foot making too big a circle. Do it slowly and continue five times. Then change feet, leaving right knee pulled up with foot on floor, exercising left foot.

This simple exercise opens up the outside muscles of the foot which often grow tense. It stretches the heel, which the heels on shoes often push up out of position. It exercises those inside muscles under your foot.

When you have completed these exercises, still lying on the floor, use the ankle as a pivot and twist the feet around. Do this 20 times. Resting between pivots, wriggle your toes slowly and thoroughly.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Puss with toilet requisites, apparently ungrammatical.
- 2 You would make a fourth at bridge.
- 3 Proverbially a fool's argument.
- 4 Not workhouse inmates.
- 5 It may spell harm to her in Yorkshire.
- 6 A craft from the ocean.
- 7 Good turners.
- 8 So it's ale (anag.).
- 9 They're in force during emergencies.
- 10 Presumably what Absalom was caught on.
- 11 You give a farm-hand a dark look.
- 12 Crown wear.
- 13 That fed up feeling.
- 14 Enter it for adventure.
- 15 Aunt who is not a cigarette smoker.
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Wood's youngsters?

DOWN

- 1 A drawback in limited companies.
- 2 It's when the second half becomes the first that it's fatal.
- 3 Crave for a change.
- 4 They close when stumps have been drawn.
- 5 A bit of a scan.
- 6 Fibrous.

- 7 Transgress again to improve the bow.
- 8 Establishments which might be less hot.
- 9 Tennyson's brook was
- 10 Locked bottles do.
- 11 Literary old masters, perhaps.
- 12 His place is to keep science from manuscripts.
- 13 Amazon army?
- 14 It's a bore.
- 15 Birthplace.
- 16 Novel blooming criminal.

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KIRIN VOLUNTEERS.

STILL FIGHTING FOR CHINA'S LANDS

Shanghai, July 11.
The former Kirin Volunteer leader, General Li Tu, in an interview with Reuter to-day declared

that he was sending a representative to Sinkiang to inspect his troops there.

General Li Tu stated that one-third of his troops in Sinkiang were still armed and declared that he had 30,000 troops there who are carrying on anti-Japanese activities.—Reuter.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that our Telephone Number is now 30244. SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ. Hongkong, 12th July, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1933, at rate of 1/4 1/2 per Dollar. THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1933, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 24th JULY, to SATURDAY, 6th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. N. MURPHY, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th July, 1933.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent. (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1933, amounting to FORTY cents per share on each share of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY the 4th August, 1933, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 29th July to FRIDAY the 4th August, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. McKENZIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th July, 1933.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hong Kong Sports Club (by kind permission), on Friday, 14th July, 1933, at 6.00 p.m.

G. T. MAY, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that H. E. Goldsmith has by mutual agreement retired from the Firm of Denison, Ram & Gibbs as from the 8th day of July, 1933, and that his interest and responsibility therein has ceased as from that day.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

By Order of the Transferee of the first Mortgage

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The Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Tytam Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as Rural Building Lot No. 146 together with the messuage and premises thereon to be sold on FRIDAY, the 21st day of July, 1933, at 3 p.m.

by Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers at their Sales Room No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

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USEFUL VISIT.

MINISTER PLEASSED WITH TRIP

Nanking, July 11. General Huang Shih-hsiung, Minister of Home Affairs, who arrived back in Nanking yesterday, told interviewers that his trip to South China was useful. He claimed that the Southern leaders had a better appreciation of Nanking's policy as a result of his mission. He said that it had not been decided whether General Chen Min-shu, former head of the Nineteenth Route Army, would be given the post in connection with bandit suppression.—Reuter.

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	Letters	Per 100g.	Postcards
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Egypt (Cairo)	0.65	1.05	0.25
Greece (Athens)	0.75	1.20	0.40
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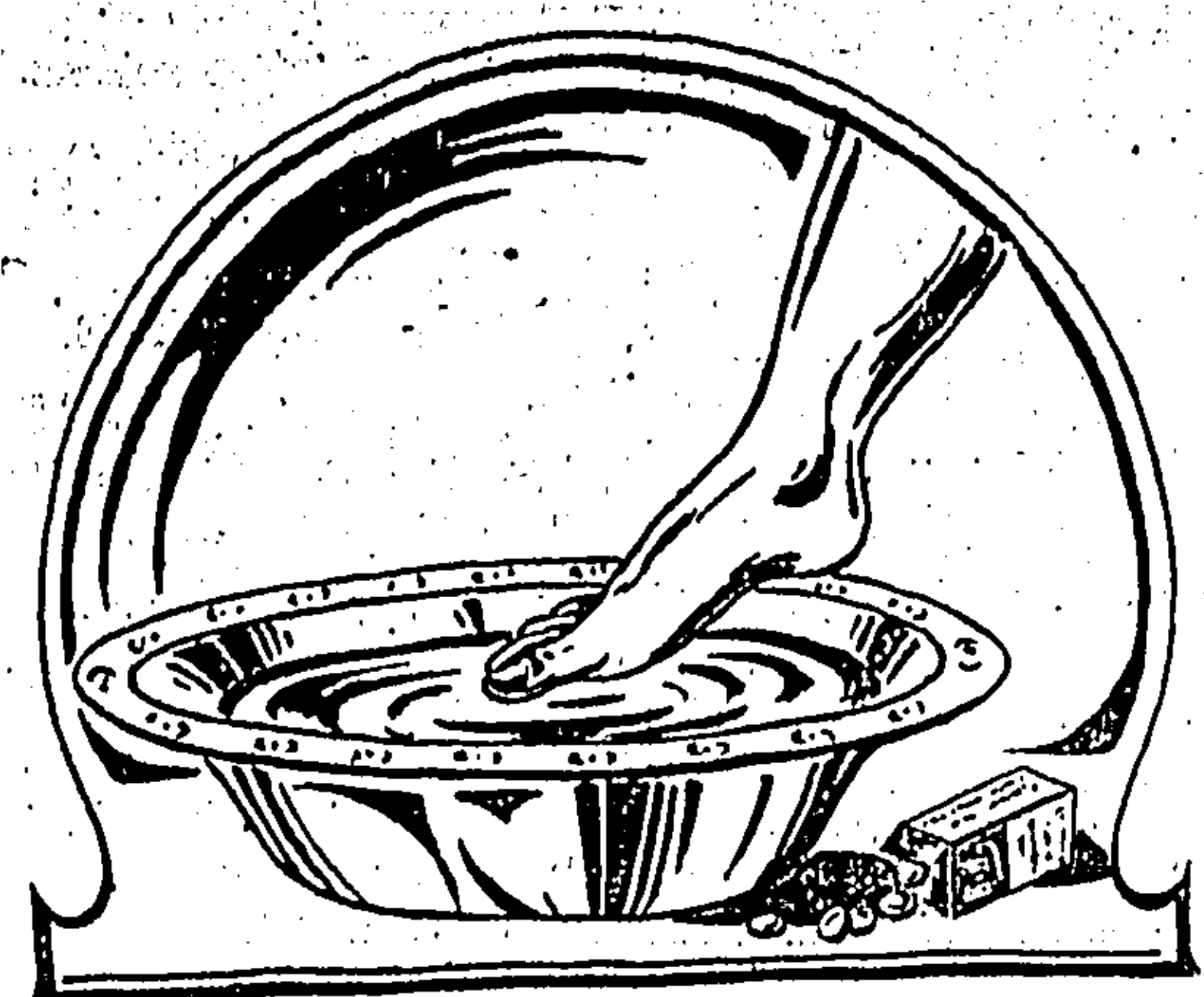
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Morioka Maru	July 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June)	Pres. Jefferson	July 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Taiyo Maru	July 14.
Japan	Alipore	July 15.
Manila	Durban Maru	July 15.
Straits	General Leo	July 15.
Shanghai	Calchas	July 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Conte Verde	July 16.
Straits	Kumsang	July 16.
Manila	Malacca Maru	July 16.
Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	July 17.
Shanghai	Ajax	July 18.
Shanghai	Aramis	July 18.
Japan	Athos II	July 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 1st July)	Santos Maru	July 18.
Emp. of Russia		July 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., July 12, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Taima	Wed., July 12, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Van Houtz	Thurs., July 13, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Rajputana	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 7th August.	Protesilaus	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., July 13, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 14, 12 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd August).	Parcels	Fri., July 13, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Reg.	Fri., July 14, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Klungchow	Fri., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Halyang	Fri., July 14, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Rawalpindi	Sat., July 15, 12 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 15, 9 a.m.	
Rabaul	Friderun	Sat., July 15, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., July 15, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 11th August.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
Reg., July 15, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 15, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, July 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, C. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde	Sat., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 6th August) (ship sails on 10th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 15, 3 p.m.	Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, July 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 15, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan *Honolulu, *U.S. Taiyo Maru		Sat., July 15, 5 p.m.
A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		(Due San Francisco, 9th Aug.)
Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Lee	Sat., July 15, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 7th August)		
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Mon., July 17, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjilboot	Tues., July 18, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Aramis	Tues., July 18, 10.30 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 18, Noon	Reg., July 18, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, July 18, Noon	Letters, July 18, 1 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong		Tues., July 18, 1 p.m.
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(Due Marseilles, 19th August)		
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Reg., July 18, 1 p.m.	Reg., July 18, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, July 18, 1 p.m.	Letters, July 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., July 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and *Central and *South America.	President Hoover	Tues., July 18, 3 p.m.
*Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th Aug.)		
Parcels		July 18, 3 p.m.
Reg.		July 18, 4.15 p.m.
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REVENUE OFFICER IN TROUBLE.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE

With over 10 years' service with the Revenue Department to his credit, Ho Yau, C.R.O. 37, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on three counts, (1) preparing opium, (2) dealing in opium and (3) possession of 1.1 tael of opium cross.

Chief Preventive Officer Buller prosecuted, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defence.

At the outset of the proceedings, Mr. Buller said he wished to withdraw the second charge.

Mr. Kwan pleaded guilty to possession but denied the first charge.

Dealing with the other charges, Mr. Buller said the case was the sequel to a raid carried out on the second floor of No. 24 Temple Street North, on June 27. Defendant was found in the second cubicle from the rear together with another man, and some apparatus and a quantity of opium liquid were also discovered in the cubicle.

The liquid was sent to the Government Analyst and was found to contain traces of opium.

After evidence had been given by C. P. O. Buller and a Chinese clerk attached to the Revenue Department who was present at the raid Mr. Kwan said he had no case to answer on the first charge. The prosecution had produced no evidence to show that defendant was guilty of preparing, and he submitted that his client should be discharged.

His Worship agreed that there was insufficient evidence and discharged defendant on this count.

With regard to the charge of possession, Mr. Kwan said according to the Ordinance a man was entitled to carry one tael, but in defendant's case there was 1.1 tael. He had pleaded guilty because he thought 1 tael was a negligible quantity, and he felt sure that his Worship would treat it as a technical offence.

His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$100, pointed out that defendant's case was a special one in that he was a Revenue Officer.

FLIER'S ORDEAL

LIVED THREE WEEKS IN ISOLATION

Moscow, July 11.
The story of Lieut. James Mattern's miraculous escape from death when he crashed in Siberia's wilderness on one of the most hazardous stretches of his attempted round-the-world flight, is gradually coming to light. Another chapter was added to the airman's tale of adventure to-day, when it was learned that he lived for nearly three weeks after his mishap without seeing a single human being.

Mattern made a forced landing in rough, hilly country due to an over-heated engine, in one of the most desolate regions of Siberia. The country abounds in lakes and marshes, and fortunately there was game to be taken. He wrecked his machine eight miles from the Anadir River.

The engine and undercarriage of his machine were half-buried in the earth and the fuselage was badly shattered, but Mattern crawled out unhurt.

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For eight days, then, he lived at the scene of his crash, with nothing to eat but chocolate biscuits which he carried for rations in his plane.

Finally he commenced to wander and reached the banks of the Anadir River. One day he saw a large cutter down-stream, and he signalled frantically to it, but owing to its distance he failed to attract attention.

By this time he was completely out of food and he was forced to stalk game to appease his hunger.

Nine days after his crash he built a hut on the river bank, which subsequently attracted the attention of the crews of some barges who took him to their camp at Angdirchukotka.

From there the message of his survival was taken by telegraph, and relayed to Moscow. Rescue planes were despatched at once to his assistance.—*Reuter.*

COMPANY RESULTS.

BANK'S INTERIM DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT

It is advertised by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, that an interim dividend of 23 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the half year ending June 30, 1933, at the rate of 1/4 per dollar.

MOSCOW SMILES.

JAAPAN'S PRETENDED INDIFFERENCE

Moscow, July 11.

The Manchurian authorities, while desirous of possessing the Chinese Eastern Railway at any cost, are now playing the comedy, "Indifference." This pretense, towards the acquisition of the railroad, while it is naive, is really ridiculous, says *Pravda* in an article on the Tokyo negotiations.

The railways Manchukuo intends to build in the future represent nothing but branch lines of the C.E.R., which is the main trunk line of Manchuria.

The Soviet delegation has approached negotiations in a most business-like way and with a carefully fixed cost price, based on valuation of railways generally, whereas the Manchukuo delegates, says *Pravda*, were guided by other considerations.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD DISTRESS

FAMINE FEARS ON YELLOW RIVER

Peking, July 11.

While the flood menace in the Yangtze Valley is disappearing, the spectre of widespread famine and destruction confronts the farmers in Central China as a result of the continued rise of the Yellow River.

A break of a hundred feet occurred at Lincheng, flooding a considerable area, while from Changchow comes news that the river has risen higher than at any time in the last three years.

The Conservancy authorities have received reports that there are no less than two hundred places where the banks have been breached or the water is flowing over the tops of the dykes.

A large area of Taiyuanfu is under water, and more than five thousand people are homeless.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 7.	July 11.
Paris	85	84.13/16
Geneva	17.20	17.13 1/4
Berlin	13.91 1/2	13.80 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	5.60	5.60
Milan	62.11/16	62.10/32
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	42
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/2.15/16
New York	4.71 1/4	?
Amsterdam	8.25	8.22 1/2
Vienna	31	30
Prague	112 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2	39.11/16
Bucharest	5.65	5.65
Hongkong	1/4.25/32	1/4 1/2
Brussels	23.89 1/2	23.82 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.94 1/2	4.90 1/2
Silver (spot)	18.15/16	17.15/16
Silver (forward)	18.7/16	18.1/16
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

SUGAR PROMISE REDEEMED

LATVIAN GOVTS. ORDER TO LONDON

London, July 11.

For the second year in succession the Latvian Government sugar monopoly has covered its guarantee to the United Kingdom, an order for supply of 7,500 tons of British sugar valued at £55,000 having been awarded to a firm of London sugar brokers.—*British Wireless.*

YOUNG CHANG'S MINES

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY MANCHUKUO

Changchun, July 5.

All coal and gold mines in Feng-tien Province and formerly owned by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and Gen. Tang Yu-lin are to be sold by public auction at some date to be fixed later according to an announcement to-day by the prefectural government.

These properties were recently confiscated by Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

IN MANCHURIA.

JOURNALISTS JOIN BANDIT CAMPAIGN

Mukden, July 7.

Lord Clive, of the *Morning Post* and another British correspondent, Mr. E. L. Ewing, who represents *The Times*, joined the anti-bandit expedition which started yesterday for Hsienlin, 100 miles east of Mukden.—*Reuter.*

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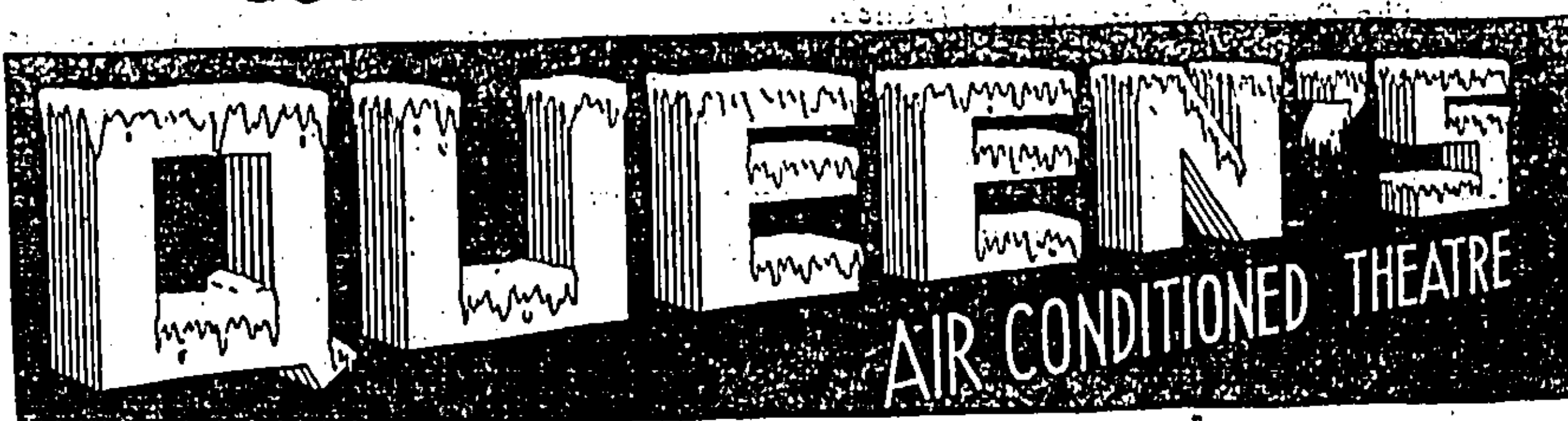
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ANOTHER LESSON

The story of the remarkable ramification of private financial firms in the United States is to be continued in October, although it seems hardly necessary to go on. The Senate enquiry has already presented a fairly clear picture of the state of affairs, one which the ordinary man has frequently surmised, but of which he has seldom been given a good view. The financial world is a place of mystery and wonder to most people. We have known it to be a place where vast sums of money could be made—and lost—and we felt somehow that what went on was ultimately of great importance even to non-investors; but most people got little more than a confused and hazy idea of how it all was done. The Morgan disclosures opened many eyes. Security and share issues going to insiders at bargain rates before they find their way into the open market; the formation of holding companies with the public's money, devised so that clever manipulators can hold the strings; interlocking series of loans so complex that even the man who negotiated them cannot remember how it was done without looking at his private records. The general run of these operations were not wrong legally; most of them, in fact, gauged by current standards, were not even wrong morally. The world has devised the kind of economic and social system which made it almost necessary for the financing of big affairs to be conducted in such a way. To become indignant at the individuals directly concerned is to miss the point entirely. The thing to do is to change the system, to prevent such tangled webs from being constructed, to ensure that the financing of industry shall be carried on with the public interest the main consideration instead of the private fortunes of the

super-accumulators. Foreign resistance to the requirement of the Nanking Government that goods destined for China should in future be marked with the name of the country of origin in Chinese characters has been met by considerable modification of the proposed regulation. In cases where such marking is considered to present difficulties, it is accepted that the language of the country of origin may be used instead. The concession goes most of the way; far enough, in fact, to suggest the probability that few, if any, changes will take place in foreign markings. It seems to matter very little. If small concerns in Hongkong are permitted to manufacture articles and attribute their source to any country whose name strikes the fancy of the manufacturer, without prosecution, the view may be taken that such markings have ceased to have any importance.

INDUSTRIAL CONTROL

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CLEANER ENTERTAINMENT

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NOTES OF THE DAY

Few people are directly interested in the fate of the foreshore rights legislation, but to those that are, the outcome is of very considerable importance. Fortunes have been made in the past by firms and individuals whose lands have abutted on a part of the sea which has been reclaimed and the resistance to efforts to restrict riparian owner's rights is, therefore, easily understood. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's reply in the House of Commons suggests that the principle of the local government's plans in this regard is likely to be upheld by the Colonial Office, although the representations appear to have produced special provisions in the matter of compensation. Under the draft Bill, it was clear, anomalies were bound to arise. Compensation provisions should be reasonably hard and fast to avoid injustices.

NATHAN ROAD ISLANDS

The islands which have been constructed at various points along the length of Nathan Road are intended for the use of pedestrians, on the safety first principle. The idea is that persons crossing the road and finding themselves in the midst of motor traffic may take refuge. We mention this because pedestrians as a body appear to have misunderstood their purpose, believing, perhaps, that they are designed as traps for motorists. It is, indeed, possible that so they will prove. At such a point as Jordan Road, for instance, they provide an unnecessary complication for the driver which may easily lead, one day, to disaster. The jaywalker meanders unseeing and unhearing and unheeding of such elementary safety devices as islands placed conveniently for his benefit. The motorist's problems are not lightened for a moment. The fact is, although the motive may be excellent, it is pretty useless to provide islands for the Chinese. The psychological effect of their presence is precisely nil.

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PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

Banking Privilege is To-day the Subject of Attack from All Quarters in Discussions on the World's Economic Problems. Below is the second instalment of the other side of the question, as outlined by Mr. Benjamin M. Anderson, the Economist of the Chase National Bank. He subjects President Roosevelt's programme to critical examination.

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In general it is not the function of government under the present system to produce goods or to perform economic services. The actual direction of industry, the decision whether more shoes shall be produced and less hats, is not made by the state or by collective society, but is left to the choice of independent producers. These independent producers make their decisions with reference to the state of the markets. The up and down movements of prices and wages determine whether more or less of a given thing shall be produced. If prices are rising in a given industry and falling in another, the tendency is for labour and capital to flow from the industry where prices are falling to the industry where prices are rising. The tendency is, moreover, for consumers to consume less of those goods the prices of which are rising, and to consume more of those goods the prices of which are falling. Over-supply of any given commodity, accompanied by falling prices, thus tends to correct itself, since production declines and consumption increases; whereas the shortage of supply of another commodity, accompanied by rising prices, likewise tends to correct itself through an increase of production and a curtailment of consumption. Under this system of free, private enterprise with free movement of labour and capital from industry to industry, the tendency is for an automatic balance to be maintained and for goods and services to be supplied in right proportions. A social order is created, a social cooperation is worked out, largely unconscious and largely automatic, under the play of the impersonal forces of market prices and wages.

This system obviously predicated a sound money which men can trust. The success of this system, moreover, depends upon its flexibility and the quickness with which readjustments can be made, and this, in turn, depends largely upon the extent to which it is competitive and free from unified conscious control. If a government of a collective system undertakes to regulate the business of a country as a whole and to guide and control production, there is required a central brain of such vast power that no human being who has yet lived, or can be expected to live, can supply it. When millions of people are working, each at his own special problem, studying his own special market, making his readjustment piecemeal, under the guidance of market prices, the problem is manageable. If a central brain must do the thinking for all of them, chaos is inevitable. Great mistakes are made and these mistakes are carried much farther than would be possible under the competitive system, controlled by free prices.

Here then is the central contrast between our present system and a planned economy—in the problem of coordinating the economic activities of men and making a social order. Our present system relies upon the unconscious, automatic functioning of the markets. A "controlled economy" must do it, if at all, by conscious public planning, a central brain guiding, controlling and regimenting the masses of men, controlling production, controlling consumption, controlling the distribution of wealth and, in a large measure, regulating the lives and activities of men.

LIMITS OF ECONOMIC THEORY AND STATISTICS.

If we wish revival without an early relapse into chaos, I do not think we shall go far with the advocates of the planned economy. They cannot

make a comprehensive plan. The ablest and best trained brains, given unlimited power, could not do it. The ablest students of economic theory can, for a little while, at times when their energies run high, see in theoretic outline, in schematic outline, an abstract picture of the economic order. The concatenation of prices and costs, the inter-relation between the industries, the international interrelations, the relations of capital market, money market, securities market and industry—there is a body of economic theory dealing with these matters sufficiently definite and sufficiently clear to enable us to reach some very important practical conclusions regarding public policy. But to put flesh and blood upon this abstract skeleton, so as to make it a thing adequate for conscious control of industrial life, is an impossibility. We have an immense mass of statistical detail regarding many phases of economic life, but not nearly enough for purposes of this sort, and not, moreover, in manageable form. Further, it cannot be assembled with sufficient speed to enable one central planning body or one central brain to use it in making day by day decisions. Neither economic theory nor statistics begins to supply the necessary foundation for dealing with such a problem. The best industrial and financial intelligence sees only a part of the picture with definite realism. The coordination of the multitudinous elements must be through the markets, and not through a central brain or central authority.

ECONOMICS MUST YIELD TO POLITICS.

But, further, no one supposes that if we are to have a planned economic order the matter would be turned over to the men who have trained themselves to see the whole economic picture. They would not be regarded as competent to handle the administrative problem—and they would not be. The thing would be turned over to practical administrators, chosen primarily with respect to their ability to get along with men, and with respect to their acceptability to controlling political groups, and instead of economic planning we should get political compromise. The plans that would be made would be only partially harmonious from the standpoint of economic consistency. They would be in large part, a mere resultant of political pressures, contradictory in their economic implications.

The administrative problem would be an impossible problem, particularly difficult in the United States because of our conflicts of State and Federal jurisdictions and our Constitutional limitations. With the control of industry, it would involve an immense bureaucracy—a bureaucracy so great that it might, indeed, go far in solving the problem of unemployment. We used to have an immense respect for the power of the Federal Government to give us clean and efficient administration. In the old days, when the Federal Government had very limited functions, our Internal Revenue Service was extraordinarily clean and efficient (if one forgets the scandals of the 'Seventies), there was immense respect for Federal law and its administration, and we made frequent contrasts between the efficiency of Federal administration and the inefficiency of State and local administration. But, when we gave the Federal Government vast problems similar to those of the States and municipalities, as in the case of prohibition, we saw the same evils creep

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OUR TROPHIES

By Edward Kelly, Prize Winner.

NOW that Crawford has added to the American depression, and we have recovered from a little celebration we felt the occasion warranted, it is not out of place to recall our own athletic prowess on some of the best tracks of the world.

You did not know, for instance, that we have a cupboard full of trophies at home. We are keeping them in a cupboard until the excitement about their loss dies down.

There is a fine piece of pewter resting on the top shelf, and some day we shall have our initials engraved on it.

At present it bears only the name "H. & S. Hotels, Ltd." which is the name of the subscribers, or makers, we forget which. We won it for the best balancing feat at the Empire Fair.

The framed certificate on the wall that looks so strangely like a writ, was awarded to us for winning a race against a well-known shroff.

It was the longest race we ever won, and lasted for several months. We paid dearly for our victory.

We have several similar certificates and letters of appreciation, which, for modesty's sake, we keep locked in a drawer.

Our most valued trophy is the silver shield we won for staying under water. We were watching a swimming gala at the Y.M.C.A. and fell in the pool. When they pulled us out we were half dead, but we revived sufficiently to accept the prize. They thought we were a competitor.

We hate to boast any more, but we must mention the medals we have collected. One of them is a valuable Australian medal in the shape of a copper penny. On one side is the King's Head, and on the reverse side is another King's head.

We were given this medal for winning the Australian national game of two up. Two up is placed with two pennies, which are thrown into the air. If they come down heads, you win.

People will be surprised to hear that we are also a champion dancer. We have a medal to show that we won a dancing championship in Shanghai not so long ago. On one side is the name of the dancing establishment at which we won the competition, and on the other side is the inscription "Good for One Dance."

The Editor has offered us another trophy if we can beat our existing record, but we believe he is actuated by malice.

BOY FRIENDS.

Marge must have temporarily forgotten the Trade Union laws when she wrote the following:

The other day I ate too many chocolate eclairs and had to call for a doctor. When he arrived and I told him the location of the trouble, he raised an eyebrow and replied cuttingly: "But, Madame, I am a nose and throat specialist!"

It's all very confusing. If you have an ear ache you have to go to an ear specialist, for a stomach ache you must pick out a tummy ditto, and for flat feet you have to call a dog doctor. Sitting there holding my tummy and musing on doctors in particular, I finally got to thinking about men in general. Darn all this specializing! Gosh, what I wouldn't give for one good All-around Boyfriend!

Honestly, in order to take care of any situation that may arise, every girl has to run a sort of Boyfriend Agency. The man who will do for to-night may be perfectly impossible to-morrow night. And even though you exert the greatest care, still you sometimes get caught with the wrong equipment.

To Margie, we reply, shyly but surely, that if she really wants an all-round, we know just where the right fellow can be found. But it is intended for her sweet little ear only. We can't let it out in the column, or the office would soon be swarming with females.

We shall this afternoon watch various breasts in the office swell and shrink, and we shall see them, the underbreasts.



"I suppose I could forget him and start life anew, like they

"GOVERNMENT'S REPLY UNSATISFACTORY"

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

THE COMPANIES' VIEWS

REQUIREMENTS TOO SEVERE

The adoption of compulsory third party insurance in the Colony is affected by the experience of Home insurance companies during the two years the new Road Act has been in operation.

Feeling among local agents is that the requirements of the Government are too severe for them to take up the business and they are not anxious to touch it at all unless Authority makes some very sweeping changes in the proposals.

The next move is with the Government and from enquiries at the Colonial Secretary's Office, it appears certain that the draft Bill which has already been submitted to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce for their observations, will come up for consideration in the autumn.

I.G.P. SUGGESTION.

The Inspector General of Police was one of the originators of the suggestion that third party insurance should be made compulsory in the Colony and it was on his representations that the draft Bill was made.

An interview with the secretary of the committee of insurance company agents, threw a different light on the proposals.

The secretary said: "A meeting of the committee was called when the matter was first broached by the Chamber of Commerce and we made certain comments and observations on the draft Bill which was submitted to us."

LIABILITY TOO HIGH.

"The Government's reply, through the Chamber, was still most unsatisfactory, and we wrote back to that effect. We are still waiting for a reply from the Chamber and when we get that we shall submit it to the Accident Officers Association, representing the Home Companies, and act on their advice."

"There were a number of things we objected to in the draft among which was the chief liability of \$100,000 for public service vehicles, and \$50,000 for all other classes of vehicles. This we considered far too high."

HEAVY DEPOSIT.

"There was also a suggestion that to underwrite the business the insurance companies should make a deposit of \$150,000 in addition to the high deposit that companies have to make before they can start business at all. This further deposit the Government are asking for is too onerous and is not justified by the business we could do. There are only about 4,000 cars in the Colony."

"The Home companies have a very unfortunate experience of third party insurance since it was made law two years ago and we would rather wait a while and see how they get on. The question of premium has not been touched upon yet and everything depends on what the Government says to the Chamber of Commerce."

"Of course if the Government choose to force the issue and could not agree with us about the premium we should have to drop the whole business. We are only agents to the Home companies and have to be guided by them."

AN UNUSUAL CHARGE

"PUBLIC MISCHIEF"

Tsang Pui, 31, umbrella repairer, appeared before the Magistrate this morning charged with "effecting a public mischief by causing officers of the District Watch Force to devote time and services on the investigations of false allegations, thereby temporarily depriving the public of the services of the officers and rendering one Chow Mo-ning liable to suspicion, accusation and arrest."

The charge, brought under Common Law, is the first of its nature in the Colony, it is understood.

Detective Sub-Insp. McEwen said that Det-Inspector Elston is in charge of the case, and asked for 48 hours' remand.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—it will be a rather interesting case from the legal viewpoint, I think.

Hearing was fixed for Friday at 10 a.m.

NANKING WARSHIPS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Canton Government and or the mutineer ships.

Except for the purpose of landing the "delegates," no other attempt was made by the warships to hold actual Chinese contact with the shore, and for the rest of the time before departure this morning, the vessels maintained a state of splendid isolation, within the view of H.M.S. Wishart and the Police launch. Possibly awed by the sight of so many warships at one time, the boatpeople ordinarily most enterprising people when a prospect of business is in sight, gave them a wide berth.

FUGITIVES OUT OF REACH.

The situation at present is that the three mutineer warships having moved out of reach further up the river into Whampoa, they have left the pursuing units with no alternative but to accept the situation philosophically, leaving the "negotiations" to be continued through the "diplomatic" channels. This is believed to have been done by the landing of a delegation. Their further movements from this point can only be the subject of speculation.

It is thought possible that the Nanking ships are now keeping a look-out for the three other mutineer ships, the Hai Au, the Yung Cheung and the Chao Yu, whose movements after parting company with their bigger colleagues, are still a mystery.

ON WAY SOUTH.

They are thought to be also on their way south, to join those which have preceded them into the Pearl River. If intercepted their subjugation should be an easy as well as a peaceful matter as they are no match for the Nanking ships.

If political complexities are not permitted to interfere, the negotiations now being sought by the Nanking Government should resolve itself into a simple matter of dollars. According to original reports, one of the causes of dissatisfaction on the part of the mutineers is that their pay has been left considerably in arrears. Against this has to be set the monthly subsidy of \$60,000 which the runaway ships are now said to be demanding from the Canton Government. The negotiations between the mutineers and the Canton Government should be hastened by the arrival of the three Nanking ships, and an understanding appears to have been already reached as the mutineers were enabled to move their ships up to Whampoa.

BRITAIN AND RUBBER

NO NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

London, July 11.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, in the House of Commons stated that no further proposals on the subject of rubber had been made to the British Government since March of last year, when a joint British-Dutch investigation led to the conclusion that it was impossible under the existing conditions, to frame and operate international scheme guaranteeing effective regulation of production or export of rubber.

The Committee of the World Conference had already given careful consideration to the general conditions requisite if a scheme for the co-ordination of production was to be practicable.

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CHIEF SECRET OF COMFORT LIES IN NOT SUFFERING TRIFLES TO VEX US, AND IN PRUDENTLY CULTIVATING AN UNDERGROWTH OF SMALL PLEASURES, SINCE VERY FEW GREAT ONES ARE LET ON LONG LEASES—Augsby.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama to-day, leaves at 4 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on the 10th at 8 a.m.

For being in unlawful possession of a revolver, a young man Chi Ping was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon magistracy this morning.

Wan Kwai has reported to the Police, that while driving a motor lorry near the old Kowloon Tong Quarry yesterday, a female worker on the quarry attempted to jump on the lorry while it was still in motion. She missed her grip and fell under the rear wheel. She sustained severe injuries from which she succumbed to shock while being taken to hospital.

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SAFETY CURTAIN AT CENTRAL

ISSUE AGAIN IN COURT

MR. HIN-SHING LO'S SUBMISSIONS

Objections to fresh summonses being taken out against Mr. Ng Pak-to, the owner of the Central Theatre, and Mr. C. L. Chung, the manager, who are alleged to have failed to provide a safety curtain and a lantern light, were made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The summonses were originally taken out on June 28, and an adjournment sine die had been granted by the Magistrate in order that negotiations between the owner and the Fire Brigade authorities might be satisfactorily concluded. Fresh summonses were, however, issued this morning, and Mr. Lo made two objections, the first being on the ground of the previous adjournment sine die, and the second on the ground that the structural features of the theatre made it impossible to install a safety curtain, and some other course would have to be resorted to.

Mr. Lo is being instructed by Mr. Peter Sin.

After hearing Mr. Lo's objections, Mr. Schofield adjourned the case for another two weeks in order that negotiations might be carried out between the owner and the Fire Brigade and P.W.D. authorities.

TWO SUBMISSIONS.

Mr. Lo submitted that if the previous adjournment had been made on a reasonable explanation, the issue of the fresh summonses was out of place. He also submitted that if the prosecution wanted to take out a fresh summons they must show that the previous adjournment was unreasonable or not justified by law.

His second point was that sections 3 and 13 which provided for a safety curtain and lantern lights, only applied to places opened for public performances and stage plays. They did not apply to places where cinematograph displays were given. The Legislature whilst making these regulations did not think that they should be designed for provision against risk by fire, and he submitted that cinematograph displays were not such performances as might be regarded as stage plays. The chief danger of fire arising in a cinema was at the back, while on the stage it was in front. There was also the question of public policy, which Mr. Sin, and the owner had specially wanted him to stress. Although the theatre had originally been designed as a theatre, no public performances or stage plays had ever been given since its inception, although they had a licence for it. Three licences had been issued them, and one specially stressed that the theatre be used for cinematograph displays only. He submitted that exemption of his client's theatre as a regular theatre need not be expressed but might be inferred from material circumstances.

SAFETY CURTAIN DIFFICULTY.

Continuing Mr. Lo said that the architects had been consulted, and they had expressed the view that it would be difficult to put in a safety curtain owing to the structural difficulties. The only other way out was that the two stage entrances leading to the back rooms be blocked up and an assurance given that the theatre would not be used for public performances. After seeing the regulations, the owner had abandoned the idea of using the theatre

for stage plays, and plans had been drawn up for the approval of the Fire Brigade and P. W. D. authorities. The authorities' whole point was that the absence of a safety curtain endangered the house, but his submission was that it did not. The owner could not block up the two entrances without the permission of the Fire Brigade and P.W.D., and he submitted that he was entitled to a verdict on his second plea, and that a rider to the effect that the Fire Brigade, the P. W. D. and the architects be consulted as to the necessary requirements, be added.

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Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that the Central Theatre was a permanent building, and the notice did not exempt it. On October 25, the owners were served with the notice that the theatre would not be exempted after April 25, but although the period of exemption had expired, the owners had done nothing.

The whole point was that the rooms at the back had been sublet to people and used as quarters while a cinema display was going on. He did not think that the plans for the blocking up of the two entrances would be approved. Other theatres had overcome the difficulties and installed safety curtains, and he could not discriminate between them and the Central Theatre.

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RED RAIN

PHENOMENA IN BOSNIA

INHABITANTS GET A SHOCK

Belgrade.

The inhabitants of Bosnia were startled after a heavy fall of rain to find everything dyed red.

Umbrellas, clothes, washing left out in the rain, everything was stained. And in the reservoirs it was found the rain water collected was bright red in colour.

Motorists driving from Sushak to Zagreb report that suddenly they ran into a dense yellowish-red fog. For hours they had to stand still, for it was impossible to drive over the dangerous mountain roads in this fog, which left a thick yellow deposit on everything exposed to it. At first it was thought that dust clouds from Vesuvius or from the Sahara had been carried high up in the air by strong winds and had fallen with the rain over Yugoslavia.

A careful investigation by the Department of Mineralogy of Zagreb University discloses, however, that the dust which caused the red and yellow rain comes from no further than the dry Karst district of Dalmatia and Bosnia.

The dust is swept into the air by strong winds, colours the clouds, and falls as coloured rain many hundreds of miles from the scene of its origin.—Reuter.

WARNING FROM HEAVEN

URNS OUT TO BE AN EAGLE!

Belgrade.

Superstitious peasants in the Gruz district of Serbia are terrified by what they believe to be a warning from heaven.

A huge black bird is haunting the district. As it flies it rings a large bell.

When the peasants hear the bell, they fall to their knees, cross themselves and beg forgiveness for their sins.

The explanation of this strange phenomenon has been discovered after several weeks of investigations.

A young peasant from a neighbouring village trapped a huge eagle. He took it to the market, hoping to find a purchaser. No one would buy the bird and he said he would kill it. A friend, however, persuaded him to let it go.

As a joke, they tied a large bell round the eagle's neck before setting it free.

Wherever the eagle flies, it rings its bell. It is always accompanied by a flock of small birds, which drive it from place to place but are afraid to come too near the bell.—Reuter.

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RADIO BROADCAST

STUDIO SONG AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.50 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestral—Country Gardens (Grainger).

Orchestral—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 20802.

Violin Solo—At Evening (Friml-Trans by Krane).

Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cul-Elman).

Mischa Elman. 1160.

Song—Little Gray Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lehr).

Song—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman).

Mary Lewis (Soprano). 1140.

Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade).

Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade).

Hans Barth. 20346.

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati).

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Pablo Casals. 1642.

Song—The Rogue Song (Grey-Slothart).

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Slothart).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1446.

Violin Solo—(n) The Bee (Schubert).

(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).

Violin Solos—Caprice (Gegorow).

Alexander Schmidt. 20014.

7.50-8.42 p.m. Variety

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—Alicia Blue Gown.

Orchestral—Plantation Dance.

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 24093.

Vocal Duet—Sometimes I'm Happy.

Louise Groody & Charles King.

Chorus—Hallelujah!

The Revelers. 20609.

Instrumental—Mole of Hawaii.

Instrumental—Honolulu Storm.

Honolulu Serenaders. 21120.

Song—All by Yourself in the Moonlight.

Song—Sweetheart of All my Dreams.

Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 21851.

Organ Solo—Why Can't You?

Organ Solo—Little Pal.

Jesse Crawford. 21951.

Song—Susukippo (Pampan Grass).

Song—Aki Na Uta (Song of Autumn).

Yosio Fujiwara. 4044.

Orchestral—Rise 'n' Shine.

Orchestral—Turn Out the Light.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 24107.

8.42-9 p.m.

Ma Mere L'ye (Mother Goose).

(Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra direction of Serge Koussevitzky.

7370/7371.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Music Makers.

9.30-9.55 p.m. Orchestra.

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Mottl).

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms).

Detroit Symphony Orch. 6834.

Henry VIII—Introduction and Entrance of the Clans (Saint-Saens).

Henry VIII—Scotch Idyl (Saint-Saens).

Henry VIII—Dance of the Gypsy (Saint-Saens).

Henry VIII—Jig and Finale (Saint-Saens).

Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orchestra. 7292/7293.

9.55-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song and Pianoforte recital by Mr. Edward Mosca (accompanied by Miss Anna da Rosa) and Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Song—La donna—Mobil from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

Lolita—Serenata (Burri-Peccia).

2. Pianoforte Solo—March "Tannhauser" (Wagner-Liszt).

3. Songs—Recondita armonia from "Tosca" by (Puccini).

Maria Maria—Napolitan Song (de Capua).

4. Pianoforte Solos—Nocturne (Schumann).

Musette (Sibolus).

Etude (Scriabin).

10.15-10.30 p.m. (approx.).

A relay from Daventry of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Harold Rubens (Pianoforte)—Relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth. (If reception proves good this relay will be continued until 11 p.m.).

10.30 p.m. (approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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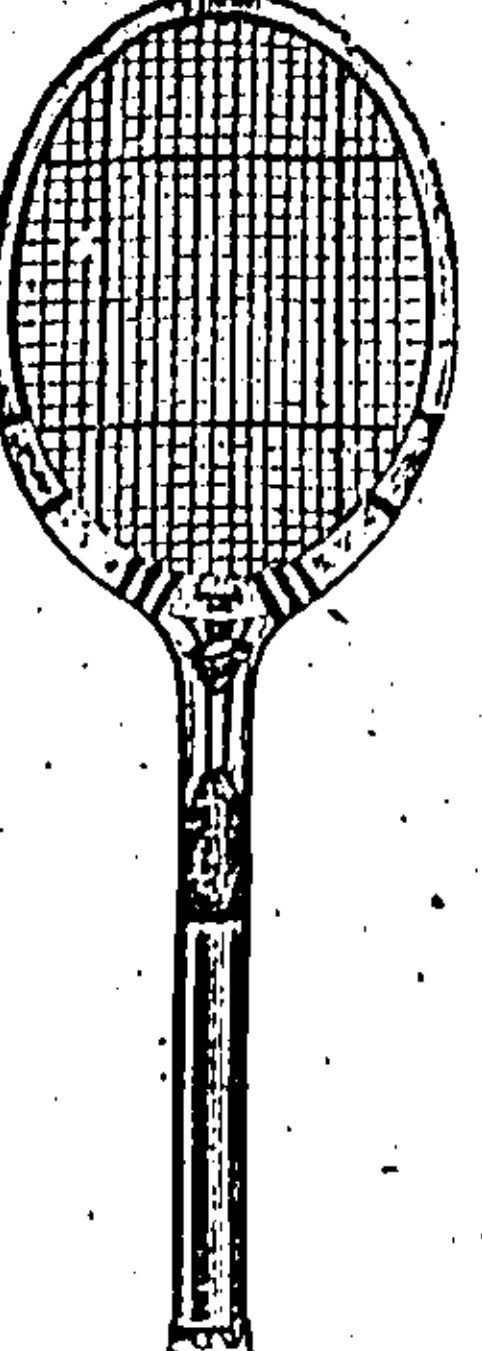
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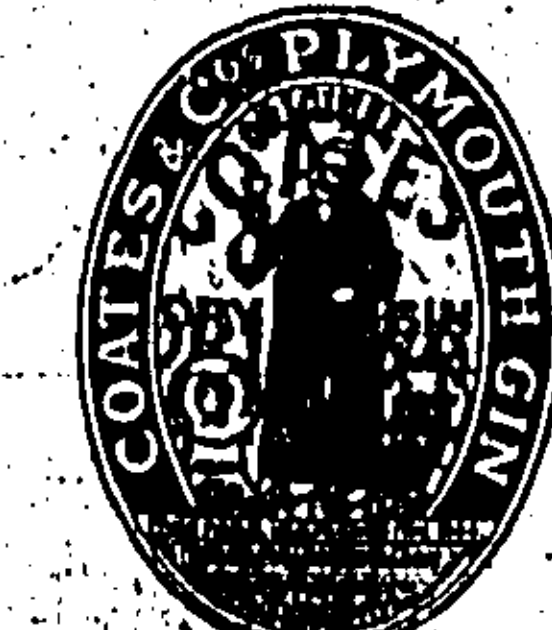
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FEATURES OF COUNTY CRICKET

HAMMOND ENJOYS HIMSELF CENTURY AND 6 FOR 26

Thirteen Wickets For Verity

SUSSEX IN DRAMATIC FINISH

London, July 11.
After outplaying Somerset for three parts of the game, Sussex had a dramatic fight to obtain the 25 runs necessary to win, and before getting them, lost five wickets.

This was one of the features of the county cricket programme during the last three days, which saw Yorkshire, Lancashire and Gloucester enjoy pronounced successes.

Hammond was the hero of the Gloucester-Surrey match. After he had contributed 120 to his side's score of 464-5 declared, he dismissed Surrey for 44, taking 6 wickets for 26 runs.

Surrey made a big effort to avert the innings defeat hitting up 318 in the follow-on, but the first innings debacle proved too big a handicap. Goddard performed well with the ball in the second innings, capturing 5 for 67.

Another three-figure innings by B. H. Valentine was a feature of the game between Kent and Essex which left Kent with points on the first innings. Freeman too bowled with success, bagging 6 for 66.

HAT-TRICK FOR PAINE.

Paine the star Warwickshire bowler had the distinction of performing the "hat-trick" against Glamorgan in a drawn match. Warwick had the better of the exchanges, but could not force home their advantage.

Worthington hit up a brilliant 200 for Derby, and remained undefeated, whilst Mitchell followed this up by twice upsetting Worcester. In the first innings he took 5 for 20 and the second 6 for 44.

Verity had a field day against Northants and played the leading part in Yorkshire's victory of an innings and 151 runs.

He first sent back Northants for 66, taking 7 for 35, and in the follow-on, captured 6 for 67.

Leyland carried off the batting honours, scoring 192.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lancashire (455-9 dec.) beat Leicester (215 and 155) by innings and 85 runs
Kent (329) beat Essex (252 and 190-8) on first innings
Warwickshire (358-4 dec.) beat Glamorgan (228 and 234-9) on first innings
Sussex (313-9 dec. and 25-5) beat Somerset 149 and 188) by five wickets
Gloucester (464-5 dec.) beat Surrey (44 and 318) by an innings and 102 runs
Derbyshire (513-8 dec.) beat Worcester (83 and 196) by an innings and 234 runs
Yorkshire (349-7 dec.) beat Northants (63 and 135) by an innings and 151 runs

OTHER MATCHES.

West Indies (314 and 6-0) drew with Notts (273).

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Worthington (Derby) v. Worcester	200*
Leyland (Yorks) v Northants	192
Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Surrey	181*
Gregory (Surrey) v Gloucester	164
Kilner (Warwick) v. Glamorgan	145
Hopwood (Lancs) v. Leicester	140
Bowley (Sussex) v. Somerset	134
B. H. Valentine (Kent) v. Essex	127
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Surrey	120

*denotes not out.

BOWLING.

Verity (Yorks) v. Northants	7 for 35 and 6 for 67
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex) v. Somerset	6 for 44 and 7 for 64
Mitchel (Derby) v. Worcester	5 for 20 and 6 for 44
Martindale (W. Indies) v. Notts	8 for 66
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Surrey	6 for 26
Young (Somerset) v. Sussex	6 for 82
Freeman (Kent) v. Essex	5 for 56
Paine (Warwick) v. Glamorgan	5 for 65
Goddard (Gloucester) v. Surrey	5 for 67

WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A.'s Easy Win Against Chinese.

In the water polo league games played yesterday afternoon the Y.M.C.A. scored an easy win against the Young Companions' Chinese team, the score being 5-1. The game was played at the Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club in North Point.

In another game scheduled for the same time the Chung Sing was given a walk over by virtue of the absence of the Royal Navy team.



A general view of the play during yesterday's Spey Royal Cup match between Craigmower and Hongkong Electric.

SPEY ROYAL CUP

CRAIGGOWER WIN

YESTERDAY'S BOWLS

Playing at the Civil Service green, last evening, the Craigmower Bowling Club defeated the H.K. Electric, by 26 to 12, in the Spey Cup.

The players were:
For Craigmower.—G. L. Buchanan, D. W. Bradley, H. Beer and U. M. Omar.
For H.K. Electric.—J. Sloan, J. F. Manning, L. D. Rome and W. H. D. Muskett.

At the Craigmower Green last evening, L. Drummond (Taikoo) defeated E. G. Searle (K.B.C.) by 21 to 3 in the open championship match.

Matches Postponed.

Two matches which had been arranged for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were postponed yesterday on account of the green being unfit for play. A. M. Holland and J. S. Logan, both of the Kowloon Bowling Green, were to have met in the second round while E. M. Remedios of the Club de Recreo was due to meet J. Cavanagh of the Craigmower C.C.

TENNIS RESTRICTED

ONLY TWO "B" DIV. GAMES

FILIPINOS LOSE TO RADIO

The Filipinos and Radio Sports Club played off their postponed "C" Division game yesterday, when the Radio unexpectedly won by six sets to three.

Scorers:
Dr. A. Veloso & H. O. Ribeiro (F.C.) drew with W. Wu and E. Davis 6-6; lost to Lum Yuk-ying and W. Chanon 2-6; beat G. Khan and G. M. Khan 6-1.
M. A. Souza and J. Y. Khan (F.C.) lost to Wu and Davis 2-6; drew with Lum and Chanon 6-6; lost to Khan and Khan 3-6.
L. R. Ildefonso and M. J. Rull (F.C.) lost to Wu and Davis 5-7; lost to Lum and Chanon 2-6; beat Khan and Khan 6-3.

Only two matches in yesterday's "B" Division tennis League programme were completed, all other grounds being unfit for play after the morning's rain.

The Graduates' Association triumphed over the Civil Service at Pokfulam by 6 sets to 3, and South China A.A. defeated the University at King's Park by nine sets to nil.

Graduates v. Civil Service.
T. K. Lein and Y. L. Tan (Graduates) beat Bradley and Tott, 6-2; lost to Barrow and McDougall 4-6; drew with Bickford and Fowler, 6-6.

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1934 FAR EASTERN GAMES

JAPAN SUBMITS PROPOSALS

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

The executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation approved in principle Japan's proposals regarding the conduct of the 1934 Far Eastern Championship Games in a special meeting held last week in the office of J. Vargas, a ranking official of the federation.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing Japan's proposals:

1. The judges, referees and other officials in football, basketball, volleyball, and baseball shall be appointed from a third country. For example, for a game Japan versus China, officials from the Philippines shall act as the judges.

The judges for other athletic sports shall comprise a reasonable number of Chinese and Japanese staff.

The judges for the swimming sports shall be appointed a same number from each member country.

2. That the world's olympic system of awarding championship be adopted in the Far Eastern Championship Games.

Japan also proposed the change of dates of holding the Far Eastern Championship meet on account of the inconvenience of the participants from that country who are students or school boys. This matter is under study of the contest committee. Should a change be made, the probable date will be the second week of June, 1934.

POPULAR WIMBLEDON

RECORD CROWDS THIS YEAR

HUGE PROFITS EXPECTED

London, July 7.
Britain's tennis public was stricken with its Wimbledon "fever" this year as before.

There are 3,600 reserved seats around the centre court, and to give as many as possible a chance to see Helen Wills Moody, Ellsworth Vines, Jack Crawford, Henri Cochet and such others perform, the Lawn Tennis Association issued books of tickets which admitted to alternate days only.

Had there been twice the number there would not have been enough to satisfy the demand this year, and before the tournament opened on June 26 thousands of pounds had to be returned to unlucky applicants.

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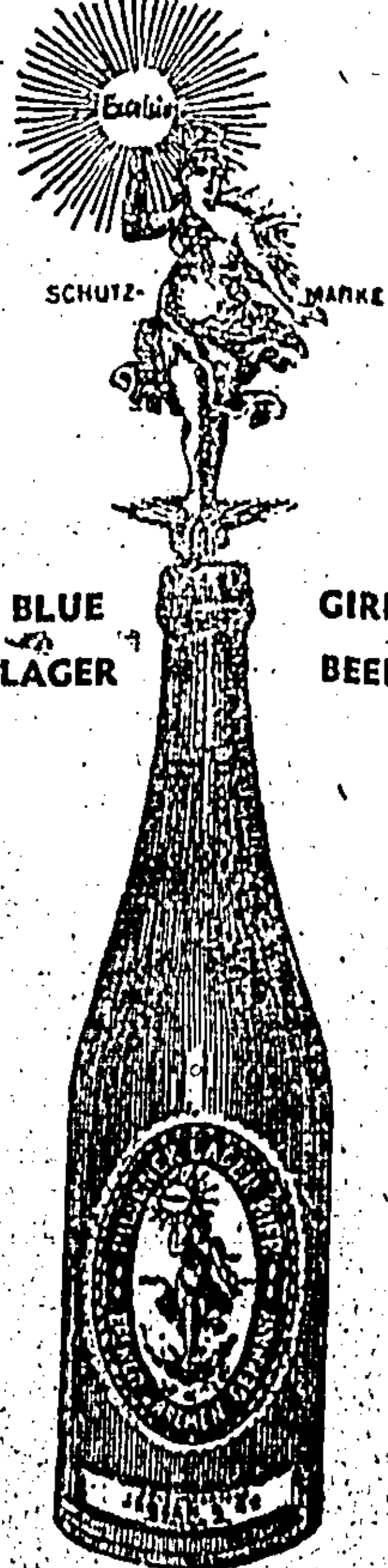
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FIRM

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Dow Jones Averages:
July 10. July 11.
30 Industrials 104.08 103.08
20 Rails 54.73 54.24

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BASEBALL LEAGUE

S. CHINA
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OUT

By virtue of the only run scored, South China yesterday beat the Hongkong Club and so took the leadership of the Baseball League.

It was a fine match with the Club a little unlucky to lose. Only some enterprising play on the part of Matty Chang made it possible for South China to score the winning run.

The line-up and box scores were:

Hongkong Club.										
	AD	R	H	PO	A	E				
Jackson ss	1	0	0	3	2	0				
McGinnis 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0				
Wright c	4	0	0	0	1	0				
Stank 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0				
Barros 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Zafra rf	2	0	0	1	0	0				
Mayhew cf	2	0	0	0	1	0				
T. Leonard lb	3	0	0	0	1	0				
Brown p	3	0	0	0	1	0				
D. Leonard rf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Brown rf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	28	0	3	10	8	0				

South China.										
	AD	R	H	PO	A	E				
Kin ss	1	0	0	5	3	0				
Cheng ss, p	2	0	0	1	3	0				
M. Chang c	2	1	0	0	1	2				
Young 3b, rf	3	0	0	0	1	1				
C. C. Leung 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1				
E. Chang p, rf	2	0	0	0	5	1				
T. Chan lb	2	0	0	0	5	1				
Chung cf	2	0	0	1	0	0				
S. K. Leung, lf, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Fong lf	1	0	0	0	1	0				
	19	1	1	21	14	2				

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hongkong Club 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
South China 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1
Two Base Hits: D. Leonard.
First on Bases: Off Ed Chang 5.
Brown 3, B. Cheng 1.
Left on Bases—Hongkong Club 9,
South China 2.
Struck Out by Brown 5.
Double plays Ed Chang to Kim to Chan.
Hit by Pitcher, Mayhew by Ed Chang.
Umpires, L. Lee and H. Chang.
Scorer K. Y. Mann.

ECLIPSE STAKES.

Probable Starters
And Riders.

FOURTEEN MOUNTS.

London, July 11.
The probable starters for the Eclipse Stakes, with their jockeys, are announced to-day as follows:—
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Gainslaw Weston
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Hesperus Elliott
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Canon Law Dick
Manitoba Gordon Richards
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"B"	27%	26%
Loew's Inc.	27%	27
Montgomery Ward	57%	58%
National Biscuit	37%	36%
National City Bank	28%	23%
National Dairy	23	22%
Products	31	30%
Otis Elevator	38%	38
Pacific Gas & Electric	12%	11
Pennsylvania Ry.	43%	43
Radio Corp.	27%	27%
Sears Roebuck	20%	19%
Standard Brands	38%	missing
Standard Gas	14%	14%
Stan. Oil Co. of New Jersey	20%	20%
Soccon Vacuum Corp.	44	43%
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The following re-arranged Lawn tennis league fixtures have been made by the Chinese Recreation Club.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Bank, \$1835 sa.
H'kong Bank, London £133 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$20½ n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$570 s.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$262 b.
International Asso., Sh. \$4.7b n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$32.60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32½ n.
Shells (Bearer), \$3/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.
Mining.
Benguets, \$29½ sa.
Kailans, \$2/6 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5.40 n.
Raubs, \$10¼ n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.
Benquet Exp., 28 cts. n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$129 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.95 s.
Providents (new), \$1.40 s.
Hongkew, Sh. \$334 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.35 b.
H.K. Lands, \$77½ b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H. K. Realities, \$819 s.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$187 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.20 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S) \$98 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.65 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries, \$92½ n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$27 n.
China Lights (old), \$13.15 b.
China Lights, (new), \$12½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$73½ sa.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), 83½ sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Prof., 13/- n.
Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$6.20 b.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$1 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.30 b.
Watsons, \$10 s.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4½ n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$14 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.
Constructions (new), \$1 n.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

TENNIS RESTRICTED

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Dr. S. A. M. Sepher and Chung (Graduates) beat Bradley and Tott, 7-5; lost to Barrow and McDougal, 4-6; beat Bickford and Fowler, 6-1.
Dr. Samy and Gittins (Graduates) beat Bradley and Tott, 6-2; beat Barrow and McDougal, 6-2; drew with Bickford and Fowler, 6-6.
S.C.A.A. University.
Visiting King's Park, the University was treated by nine sets to nil by the South China A.A. Scores:
K. M. Chan and C. K. Hung (S.C.A.A.) beat K. J. Kwik and H. T. Bee, 6-0; beat S. H. Wong and P. C. Lee, 6-3; beat H. M. Lee and A. T. Lee, 6-3.
K. F. Liu and H. J. Ho (S.C.A.A.) beat Kwik and Bee, 6-3; beat Wong and Lee, 6-2; beat Lee and Lee, 6-2.
F. N. Wong and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.) beat Kwik and Bee, 6-3; beat Wong and Lee, 6-2; beat Lee and Lee, 6-3.

To-day.
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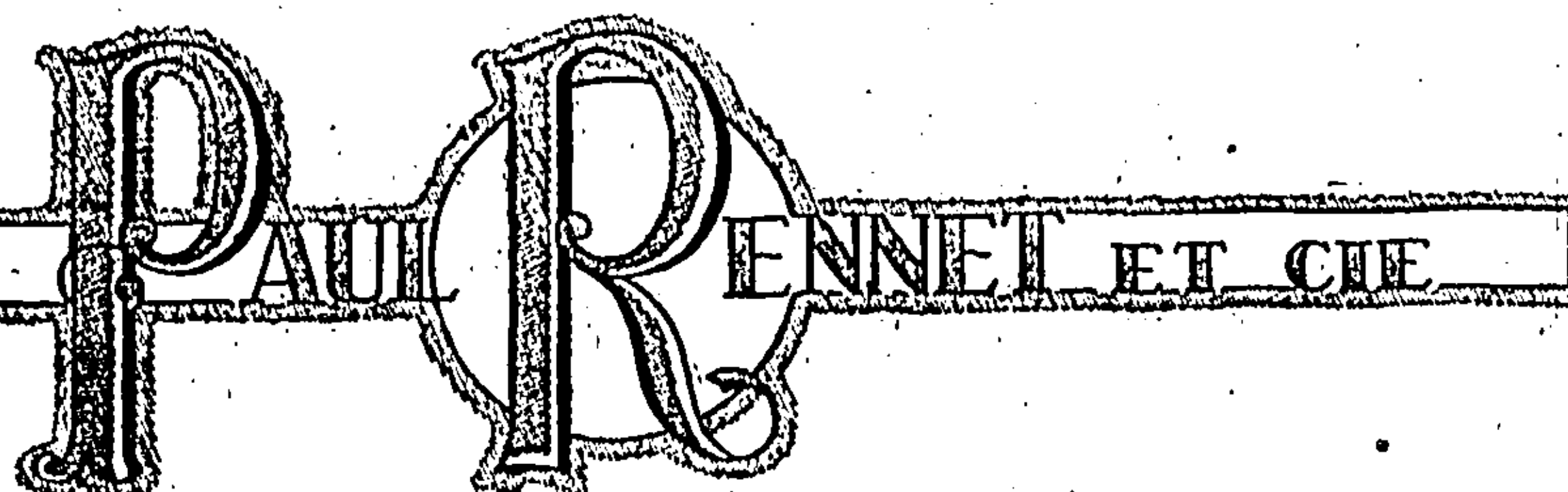
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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

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Something of this adventurous by-gone era is recaptured in O. Henry's "The Cisco Kid," picturesquely set in the Old Southwest, and the unusual attention responsible for the unusual attention of the picture is receiving.

With Warner Baxter as the Cisco Kid, a gay and reckless border rascal, Edmund Lowe as a cavalry sergeant bent on winning the reward on the Kid's head, and Conchita Montenegro as the Mexican dancer who intrigues both men but loves only one. The film is crammed with action and surprises as well as with a dual love-story in which Nora Lane as a courageous pioneer woman plays an important part.

Irving Cummings directed this colourful offering, and the supporting cast includes Charlie Stevens, Frederick Mart, William Robertson, James Bradbury, Jr. and Chris Martin.

"Congress Dances"

"Congress Dances" the Ufa operetta satire with a large cast and brilliant artists is having its final run at the Central Theatre to-day.

Played against a background of Vienna of 1814, the story deals with the romance of the Czar of Russia who forgets all about Congress and matter of state when he falls in love with a glove-shop girl, Christel. How their beautiful idyll is interrupted when Napoleon escapes from the Island of Elba, leads up to the dramatic climax of the picture.

Lillian Harvey is seen in the leading role, as the charming, mischievous and captivating Christel—Miss Harvey being a very popular star in both England and Europe. Henry Garat is seen as the Czar, Conrad Veidt as Prince Metternich and Lil Dagover, in featured role as Countess.

Beautiful music, singing and dancing are featured against gorgeous stage settings in "Congress Dances," the photography for which was handled by experts. Hundreds of extra take part in the film while magnificent palaces and theatres are among the settings with the action taking place in one of the most jolly and beautiful towns in the world—the old Vienna.

"Hell Below"

Uncle Sam's navy may be described, as the unpublicized war of "Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dynamic talkie drama of submarine adventure which opens to-morrow at the Queen's, following its long run at the Astor Theatre in New York City. For without the active co-operation of the naval department, filming of this picture could scarcely have been undertaken at all.

The picture was adapted from Commander Edward Ellsberg's story, "Pigboats," and its all-star cast includes Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Midge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young, under the direction of Jack Conway. For 15 days the actors in "Hell Below" coached by regular navy men, manned torpedo tubes, worked controls and literally lived under the water at the submarine base at Pearl Harbour, Honolulu.

Cameras from perches of submerged submarines photographed action—thanks to special underwater lights and lenses, and the fact that Hawaiian divers are so remarkably clear. In the picture one sees a big submerged submarine heading right for the camera—sees it blow off, dive, pump out the tanks and rise again. One sees depth bombs being hurled by "Y-Guns" as they lay a pattern under water. One sees them explode, making great globules as the water is displaced, and the submarine rushes through them, in desperate race to escape their terrific concussion.

Anti-aircraft guns, operating against diving attack planes are shown in another thrilling scene. Then a bomber appears on the horizon. The submarine dives, and the camera follows the dive down below the surface.

"The Old Man"

"The Old Man," the latest Wallace thriller, adapted from the Wyndham's Theatre success, is a mystery talkie that keeps its secret right to the end. It tells of a mysterious character who appears to spend his time in replacing stolen property in the Ar-ranway's mansion—of an apparently flirtatious wife—and of a blackmailer who, if he does not meet the end he deserves, at least satisfactorily disposed of before the conclusion.

This, of course, is all very dramatic and, as too much drama may cause mental indigestion, the producers have cast Maise Gay in the role of a garrulous and kind-hearted charwoman. That this results in much hilarious comedy is a foregone conclusion, and, itself, should be a big attraction to picturegoers.

Anny Groy, Cecil Humphries, D. A. Clarke-Smith and Lester Matthews, in the more dramatic parts, ably support Miss Gay, while Diana Baumgart plays the part of a very attractive maid.

"The Old Man" opens at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"She Done Him Wrong"

"She Done Him Wrong" tells the vivid story of the Bowery, with Miss West as the lady known as Lou, who sings for her diamonds at Jordan's diamond palace. She sings "Frankie and Johnnie" as it's never been sung before, and also introduces two new numbers, "A Man What Takes His Time" and "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind," both especially written for her by Ralph Rainger.

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PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

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in, the same abuses, the same corruption of Federal law enforcement officers as we had when the States and municipalities dealt alone with the liquor problem. The regulation of industry and the enforcement of regulation is increasingly impossible to the extent that it is thorough-going. Let Federal agents go about inspecting the affairs of business men and you will have a multiplication of the evils and abuses, including bribery and blackmail, that we see in our municipalities enforcing building codes, tenement house regulations, and so on.

WAR-TIME EXPERIENCE INAPPLICABLE.

It is urged that we have an experience on which to build in this connection. During the war, we did have a good deal of regulation and control of industry, and it is thought that this experience can be applied to-day. I believe that that war time experience will be largely useless as applied to our present problem. The objectives in the war time were simple and clear. We were over-straining our productive capacity, and the problem was to produce essential goods. So and so many tons of steel were needed for such and such definite purposes. So and so much wheat was needed to go across the water. There was a definite military problem, and the big purpose of the production of non-essential commodities to provide resources for essential commodities. There was the definite further problem of holding prices down and limiting profits, along with the maximization of the production of specific needed goods. There was unlimited demand and limited supply, and the problem was to restrict demand and to direct supply.

The present problem is radically different. It is the problem of getting men to work producing goods that can be sold. No central brain can know which these goods are. The markets know. The individuals in charge of industries, each studying his own specific market, can know but not even they can know how much demand can be increased as they and their fellows each increase production, each take on new employees and generate new buying power for all other products.

WHO WILL CO-ORDINATE THE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS?

I am particularly apprehensive regarding the proposal to allow trade associations on a great scale to get together, with the Sherman Law waived, to raise prices and limit output, euphemistically called "adjusting supply to demand." If one industry alone does this, it may, if it does not overdo it, increase its profits, although even one doing it could easily mean less men at work. But if all of them do it, they will simply strangle one another.

Here there would not be one central plan, but merely a central validation of a multitude of conflicting special plans. The great and growing increase in demand which will come as men are steadily added to the payrolls, and as more and more raw materials are used, increasing the buying power of producers of raw materials, will simply not materialize. There is no surer anti-revival measure than a widespread application of this plan.

One of the great troubles in the present situation has been that manufacturing has curtailed output, adjusting supply to demand, as the phrase goes, on a colossal scale, while agriculture and raw material production have gone on largely unchecked. There is an immense unbalance between extractive industries, on the one hand, and manufacturing on the other, manifest in the exceedingly low prices of raw materials and agricultural products as compared with the prices of manufactured goods.

We want this unbalance corrected, and the great correction will come through the expansion of manufacturing activity at home and abroad. The lowering of the tariff, permitting manufactured foreign countries to buy on a great scale the raw materials and food in this country, which they need, will restore this balance. It will lead to an almost explosive rise in the prices of raw materials and agricultural products in the United States, and to an almost explosive expansion of

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COLLISION TOLL

168 NOW REPORTED MISSING

Shanghai, July 11.

Latest reports reaching the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company offices here state that 168 passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Toonan are missing, and it is feared that all have perished, as a result of the sinking of the ship after collision with the Chosun Maru early yesterday morning.

Only 89 persons were saved, it is stated.

Proceeding through a heavy fog early in the morning, the Toonan and Chosun Maru collided with terrific impact. The Toonan settling at once and the Chosun Maru, badly holed on the port side, lowered her boats and sought to render aid to the passengers and crew of the doomed vessel.

Many must have been trapped in their berths, however, for, according to reports, the Toonan sank rapidly.

The missing include five Japanese seamen who were thrown overboard by the force of the impact.

According to the steamship company offices here, the Toonan carried a complement of 109.

Of the passengers who were saved, it is understood three were Europeans.—*Reuter*.

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NON-CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS LEFT FOR DISCUSSION

ARCHITECT EXAMINED.

MR. LANE REFUSES TO ANSWER COUNSEL ON PERSONAL BUSINESS MATTERS.

BALCONY COLLAPSE INQUIRY.

A sharp passage between Mr. M. K. Lo, representing the owner, and Mr. A. J. Lane, the architect, marked the renewed hearing yesterday of the inquiry into the deaths of Jessie Hanson (11), and Cheng Tai, an amah, who were killed in a balcony collapse at 15 Yuk Sau Street, on June 3.

Mr. Lane objected to questions being asked of his relations with Mr. Tong Kwong-hing, the draftsman, and said he was not going to have his office affairs discussed by Mr. Lo or given out in Court. He declined to answer Counsel's question at one stage.

Mr. Schofield is sitting as Coroner at the inquiry and the special jury empanelled comprises Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little, and Li Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the contractors, Messrs. Wang Tak and Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for the owner of the house.

Li Cheuk, the owner's foreman, was cross-examined by Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lo—Do you understand plans?—No.

Were you given a plan of these buildings?—No.

Was Kwok Lo given any plans?—No.

Kwok Wai-kwan?—No.

Do you know Mr. Tong?—Yes.

Did you notice Mr. Tong examining any steel bars before the concrete was poured in?—Yes.

Which bars did he examine?—The ground floor.

You mean the top of the garage?—Yes.

Did you see him examining the steel bars before the cement was laid on the balcony?—No.

The last witness, told the Court that you and your other folks used to interfere with the steel bars after they were laid?—We never did.

Have you or your other folks used poles to ram down the steel bars?—No.

Whilst the cement concrete was being poured in the balcony where did you and your fellow foreman stand to look on?—We stood at the back of the building.

Mr. Armstrong—Did you see Mr. Kwok, the owner, on the premises often?—I did not often see him there.

Did you make many reports to him about the work?—Only once on the concrete but many times about the interior decoration.

How many times when the concrete was being poured did you see Mr. Kwok?—I cannot remember.

Once a week, or twice a week?—Once every two or three days, sometimes once every five or six days.

Did he take an interest in the building?—No.

He took no interest at all.—That is so.

What did he do then, when he came to the building?—He looked to see how the work was going on.

Did he take any interest to see that the concrete was being properly poured in?—He just walked round the building once and then left.

Coroner—That was when the concrete was being poured?—Yes.

Mr. Armstrong—You saw the steel bars on the verandah before the concrete was poured in?—Yes.

How far above the boards were these bars?—They were level with the inner flooring.

At what height above the floor?—About half an inch.

What were they supported by?—Small cement blocks.

What happened to these blocks when the concrete was being poured in?—They were left there.

They are still there, according to you.

Witness—Possibly they have been mixed up in the concrete.

Coroner—Any questions, Mr. Jenkin?

Mr. Jenkin—I don't think so, sir. The ground has been travelled by other witnesses. I won't ask this witness anything.

Architect's Evidence.

Mr. Alfred J. Lane, authorised architect, China Building, then took the witness stand. He said the plans for 15 Yuk Sau Street, were prepared by Mr. Tong, who was in charge of the plans. Witness just walked through the office now and again and saw the plans. Anything special would be brought to his notice. The plans were first submitted to the P.W.D. on August 25, 1931, and returned on October 13, for alterations to the garage to meet certain requirements of the Fire Brigade. They were re-submitted on October 23, and approved on

you show them to me in one of these plans?—The expansion steels run the length of the balcony sides.

When you saw the balcony rods in position, where were they then?—In the correct position.

In the balcony which has collapsed, where are these expansion steels?—On top.

Was the concrete of which the collapsed balcony was made good concrete?—Very good. Considerably better than the average.

When you examined this collapsed balcony did you notice anything particular about the steels and their adherence to the concrete?—Yes. I noticed the affinity between the steel and the concrete was not the same as would be in the ordinary board concrete. It was rather less than in the ordinary board concrete.

Vibration in Steel.

What does that tend to show?—A vibration in the steel. The vibration in the steel is quicker than in the concrete and lasts longer.

In your view some vibration has been set up, and what do you suggest?—It has been ramped. The idea being to get rid of the air bubbles.

What causes you to believe that vibration has been set up in the actual affinity between the concrete and the steel?—If you look at these steels, you will see that they are clean, and the grooves in the concrete smooth. In ordinary board concrete, you will find difficulty in pulling the steel out of the concrete, and once you do you will find little bits of concrete adhering to the steel.

And when you inspected this collapsed balcony, did you find this theory of yours was in fact so?—When I was down there I saw exactly what had happened, although I had it in my mind before. I found that the steel were torn from the concrete leaving clean grooves.

In your view, in good concrete like that, if this vibration had not been set up, the concrete would have adhered to the steel?—Yes.

If ramming had taken place while the concrete was being laid, what would have been the result with regard to the bars?—The steels would be driven down. It is a bad thing to do.

With regard to the main beam and the stirrups, are the balcony rods laid over these?—The rods lie over the stirrups, hanging steels and suspension steels.

These wires on which the stirrups hang, are they strong enough to support the balcony walls?—They are threaded over the longitudinal rods.

It has been suggested that a man called Chan has been sent down from your office to supervise the work?—Chan is an office coolie, and he might have been sent down with a message to the contractor. He was in no sense a foreman.

Relations With Mr. Tong.

Mr. M. K. Lo—I would like to know the relation between you and Mr. Tong?—Mr. Tong is employed by me on a commission basis. He is not paid a monthly salary.

Would it be correct to say that he pays you commission?—No.

Producing some bills, Mr. Lo asked—Do you suggest that an employee of yours would have bills of this kind?—I have never seen them before.

Do you know Mr. Tong's handwriting?—I would not like to swear to it.

Have you got any counterfoils of the fees that Mr. Kwok paid you for drawing up the plans and supervision?—I have got duplicates in office.

Producing the bills again, Mr. Lo asked—I would like you to have a look at these and say whether this is the first time you have seen them?—That is not my receipt.

Mr. Lo—I have to pursue this matter, because I want to suggest to you with regard to work of that kind, you did not pay much attention?—You can stop straight away, and don't say any more.

I am going to ask you the same question, and say that that is so?—I supervise all my work, and I don't care who brings it to the office.

Mr. Kwok paid five per cent for the drawing up of the plans and supervision?—I cannot remember exactly. It was based on a percentage, about five per cent.

About how much would that be?—Mr. Schofield?—Is that relevant?

Witness—It is not relevant. I am not going to discuss my office affairs with Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lo—I suggest that it was Mr. Tong who gave him these bills for signing, and if it is admitted, I suggested that he did not pay the same amount of attention to it.

Mr. Jenkin—The cross-examination is quite legitimate if Mr. Lo is going to carry it to a conclusion and put it to Mr. Lane

that he is lying, and did not make an inspection.

No Inspection Made.

Mr. Lo—I do suggest that Mr. Lane did not make an inspection. This is purely a Coroner's inquiry, and if your Worship thinks the question is irrelevant I will not ask it.

Mr. Schofield—I think you might put the suggestions in some other form.

Mr. Lo—I don't care in what other form, but that is the suggestion I am making. Mr. Lane gets the fees and Mr. Tong gets a remuneration. If your Worship does not want to know these facts, I am not interested. But you must realize that my duty is a very onerous one, as I am not only representing the owner of the house, but also an owner whose relations were killed.

Mr. Jenkin—That does not alter the rule of evidence in Court.

Mr. Lo—Certainly not.

Mr. Schofield—In view of your instructions, perhaps you had better put the question.

Mr. Lo (to witness)—How were your fees divided?—According to agreement. The work came straight into my office routine.

The question which his Worship permitted me to put, was not whether it was an office routine, but how much you paid Mr. Tong?

Mr. Lane—And I claim you have no right to question me on my office affairs, and I am not going to give it out in Court.

Mr. Lo—Don't get excited.

Mr. Schofield—If the witness does not wish to answer, I don't think the question should be put.

Mr. Lo—Very well.

A Question of Safety.

Mr. Lo (to witness)—In this certificate which you signed, you say that "I hereby certify that the building was completed according to the Public Works Department Ordinance, and the building is structurally safe?"—Yes.

Do you agree with me that it could never be structurally safe unless the steel was of the proper height?—Yes. The steel bars had to be where I left them.

Do you say or do you not that it is the duty of the contractor to see that your plan was adhered to?—The contractor is to build according to plan.

Therefore, do you say that when you signed such a certificate you assumed that the contractor had carefully carried out your plan?—Yes. I don't trust the contractor alone, but there is also my own knowledge of the work.

The principle of the cantilever construction was comparatively new to Hongkong at that time?—Yes. Before then we had the cantilever brackets.

Would you expect the contractor to have a foreman to see to it that the steel bars were in the same position?—Yes.

Would you expect that the contractor's foreman should know that the steel bars should be at the top and not at the bottom?—No. But it is his duty to see that the steel bars are not interfered with.

Could you see any difficulty in the way of the contractor which would prevent him from seeing that the steels were 4½ inches high?—No. The ordinary man, who puts in the concrete, is not the man who does the steel. I don't know whether the plan would be of any help to him, but the steels he will have to keep in position.

Would you expect that the steel man, who carried out the placing of the steel, should hand it over, as it were, to the man who was going to put the concrete in?—No. He puts the steel in first. Then the contractor or the contractor's foreman goes with the architect, and gets instructions to pour in the concrete. He would then give instructions to the concrete men to pour in the concrete.

Contractor not Warned.

You knew that the steel bars 4½ inches high were of vital importance, did you then warn the contractors?—I did not write him any letter to that effect. There is no more importance attached to reinforced steel on balconies than to the other portions of the foundations. The only difference is in the cantilever slab, which shows faulty work sooner.

Of course you and I will differ on the meaning of importance. In this case two people were killed, and if you cannot regard that as important, I cannot help it.

Mr. Lane—It was quite important that the steel bars should be in the proper position as in other portions.

Mr. Lo—Except this, that the cantilever system is comparatively new to Hongkong, is it not?—It was new to Hongkong.

Did you warn the contractor to keep the height?—I don't know whether I told him personally, but I expect I did. I went round the steel man and told them. All these contractors knew the im-

portance of keeping the steel work correct.

Would you expect that the people pouring concrete into this balcony would have to tread on it?—I don't think so.

Since this balcony collapsed, have you inspected the other balconies opened up?—I had a look at all the work opened up.

Would it be correct to say that the steel was in the same position in all those as in the collapsed balcony?—I consider the same thing has been done throughout.

Mr. Jenkin Cross Examines.

Mr. Jenkin—Mr. Tong was on the site during the pouring in of the concrete. Do you know anything about that?—He only went on inspection to see that the concrete was being properly mixed and the materials alright.

The checking up of the bars was done with the usual practice of checking?—Yes.

Is it not a fact that according to this practice, these checks are easily displaced unless extraordinary care is taken?—Yes, they can be displaced easily.

Would the putting down of mixing board on these room rods have a tendency to shift them?—No.

Would there be a certain amount of traffic on this balcony at a certain point in the laying of concrete?—It would not be on the balcony, but to a side of it. Even then the men will have to tread carefully.

Do you say that you actually warned the contractor or his representative as to the necessity for extra care in this cantilever principle?—It is rather difficult to swear to that. You must remember that there was a failure in a building near by, and I made it a point to go around my works and warn them all.

You won't swear that you told the contractor anything about it?—No, I won't swear to that, but I swear I told someone.

Who did you tell?—I am not very good at recognising people on the various works I am engaged on.

You cannot speak Chinese?—No.

You cannot tell us who, if anybody, you did warn?—It would be difficult to name any particular person.

This concluded the evidence and cross-examination, and the hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon.

SPIES MUST SMOKE

SOME MORE WAR REVELATIONS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The old warning, "put that in your pipe and smoke it," was carried out literally by spies during the World War, says Major Thomas Coulson, formerly of the British Military Intelligence Service.

"The hardest part of a spy's job was to get information out of the country," he declared in an address before students of Drexel Institute. "Many methods were used, but probably the most effective was the pipe stunt."

"The spy would write his information on extremely thin paper, which could be rolled into a ball no larger than a pea. This he would insert in the heel of his pipe, tamping tobacco down over it."

"If he was stopped by enemy officials, he would merely light his pipe, and incrimination evidence would go up in smoke."

Hollow buttons, false finger-nails and even glass eyes, he said, were utilized to secrete important documents.—*Reuter*.

AERIAL NAPPING OF SAHARA

GREAT EXPEDITIONARY FLIGHT

Paris.

A track which planes can follow now exists across part of the Sahara.

Captain Vauthier who has just returned to Paris from the almost unknown Tenere, to the south east of the Hoggar, has for the first time succeeded in linking up In-Azoua, south-east of Tamanrasset, with Ngoumi, near Lake Chad.

The methods of the expedition, which included as geologist and historian a woman, Madame de Bomberghere, worthy of note by prospective trans-Sahara fliers.

Each morning, lorries set out at dawn, marking the most practicable route as they went, and seeking a landing ground. A wireless message was then sent to a waiting plane, giving the exact position of the landing ground. The plane then set out following the marked route, and rejoined the lorries at the landing ground.

This proceeding was repeated each day, until the whole distance—some 700 miles—was marked out sufficiently clearly to be visible from the air.—*Reuter*.

CONFERENCE TO FADE AWAY

ENTERING UPON FINAL PHASES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, JULY 11.

IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAS ENTERED UPON ITS FINAL PHASE. IT IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR A FORTNIGHT, BUT IT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REALLY LIVE.

The Anglo-American struggle to obtain the fullest continuation failed, except to the extent that they have forced the gold standard bloc to make one concession, namely, discussion of central bank co-operation.

The outstanding possibilities lie in early concrete achievements benefitting wheat and silver.

EARLY RECESS INEVITABLE

The Monetary Commission compromised on the agenda, by agreeing to discuss more or less non-controversial subjects, which are not affected by currency instability, with the expectation that when these subjects are exhausted, in about a fortnight, the Conference will go into Recess.—*U.P. Courtesy, Gold Bar Company.*

WORK FOR A FORTNIGHT.

London, July 11.

It now seems clear that the general opinion among the delegates to the World Economic Conference is that there are a sufficient number of subjects to occupy the attention of delegates with some hope of an agreement within the next fortnight.

It is anticipated that a plenary Session of the Conference may then be convened and that its further work will be adjourned, if necessary, until the Autumn.

Most important of several of today's private meetings was that of the Conference Bureau, which had before it the report of the drafting committee on the work of the two sub-commissions of the Monetary Commission of the Conference.

The first of these is dealing with immediate financial measures and other with permanent financial measures.

After a brief sitting of the Bureau under the presidency of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the report was adopted.

It recommended that the sub-commission on immediate measures should proceed in the first instance to a discussion of the subject of indebtedness and that the second sub-commission dealing with permanent measures should take up the resolution adopted by its sub-committees on central bank co-operation and on the creation of central banks in certain countries where they do not exist and to pursue through its sub-committees the examination of the question of silver and other subjects on the agenda which may by general agreement be considered suitable for discussion.

THE SHIPPING SUBSIDIES.

The sub-commission on subsidies for merchant shipping, in conformity with the decision of the Bureau, decided to-day to appoint a drafting committee to draw up a report embodying the different points of view put forward in its discussions. The drafting committee is composed of the representatives of France, Italy, Japan, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States.—*British Wireless*.

CLEARER OUTLOOK.

London, July 11.

The outlook has been greatly clarified as a result of the meeting of the Financial Drafting Committee this morning, on which gold and non-gold nations were equally represented. It is understood that the Committee decided to report to this afternoon's session of the Bureau that work could proceed immediately on silver, the co-operation of the Central Banks and indebtedness.

If these recommendations are accepted by the Bureau, the Conference will proceed on this minor programme and then adjourn to reassemble either on a specified date or when the Bureau considers currencies are sufficiently stable to justify embarking upon a final agenda.

Mr. Wainwright declared, after the meeting, that he thought events were shaping in the best possible way, and believed there was enough work to carry the Conference on to the end of the month. Valuable results would be accomplished and the resumption after a holiday would be made possible, in infinitely better circumstances, he said.

Mr. Cox of America declared the agreement was unanimous, and therefore two important committees could go on with their work.

M. Bonnet of France said: "Things are progressing satisfactorily."

Meanwhile the Drafting Committee on Commercial Policy met this morning and decided to meet again to-morrow. Hence its report as to whether it could carry on its work was not to be available for the Bureau this afternoon. The final decision as to the future of the Conference is not likely to be made to-day, for this reason.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY.

While it is believed that the effect of the Financial Drafting Committee's report will be to allow the work on silver problems, co-operation of the Central Banks and indebtedness to proceed, it is understood that the wording of the resolution will actually pass on to the sub-committees themselves the responsibility for deciding what is and what is not ready to be discussed. Thus, where any sub-committee finds itself faced with topics on which there is a marked division of opinion, there will be a tacit agreement to differ and the matter will be dropped.

CHINA'S MEMORANDUM.

The Chinese delegation presented a memorandum to the Sub-Commission on Indirect Protectionism which is considering the question of marks of origin. The memorandum submits that it is impossible to deny to any state the right to enable its consumers to distinguish between domestic and foreign goods.

Regulations have been promulgated by China, to come into effect in January, 1934, solely to deal with a situation of the sort suggested.

As far as the regulations themselves and their application are concerned, all China proposes to do is to enable her consumers to distinguish in some simple fashion between national and foreign goods.

The memorandum adds, however, that China does not favour symbols in this connexion.

ECONOMIC PEACE.

While efforts were being made to formulate a future agenda for the Conference, Soviet Russia's delegation submitted a memorandum urging that, independent of any decisions which may be taken with respect to the scope of the Conference, the following questions should be included in discussions without fail:

1. A pact of economic non-aggression.

2. The question of extending the import possibilities of various countries and conditions on which such extension might be possible.

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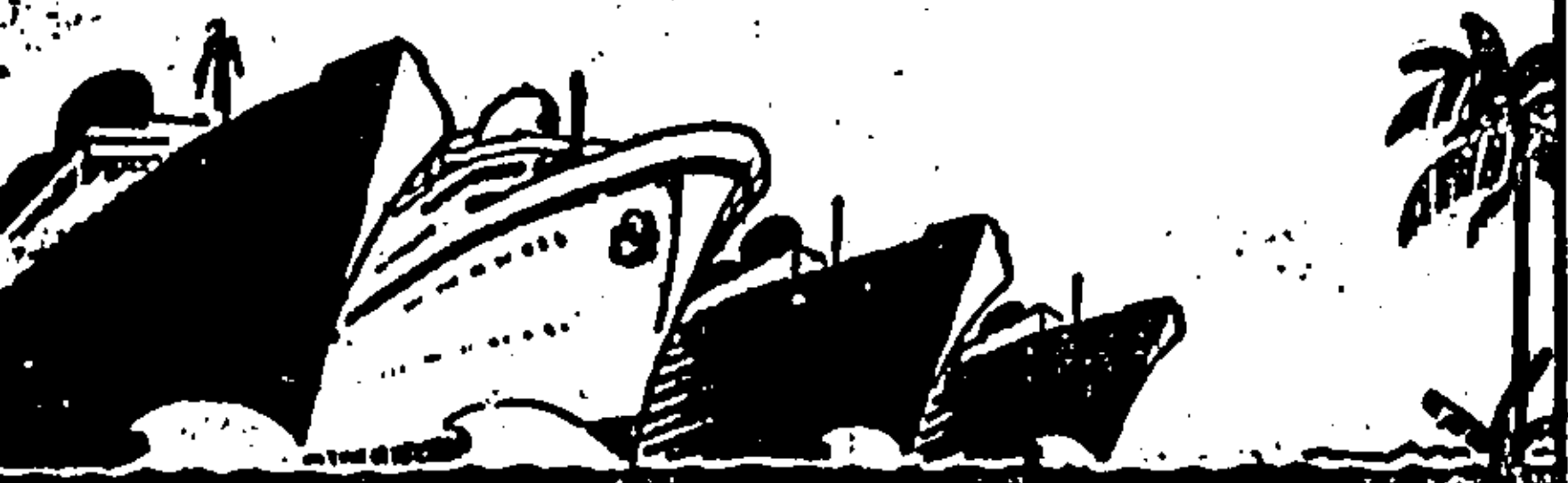
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CHAPTER IX

THE SIXTH STAGE

Bluecoat said, "But you have not yet seen half of the eighteen grades. Why should you go home so soon? I will take you to the sixth grade." Laan Kat did not wish to go but Bluecoat seized him firmly by the hand and went on, and they soon reached the sixth grade.

There they saw a great number of men and women. Some of them were standing on the ground, some were sitting on stools and some lying on beds.

All of them had nails driven into their feet or hands, and some in their bodies, and the circumstances were quite different from any they had seen before.

As they suddenly turned a corner, Laan Kat saw his sister-in-law. She was sitting on a flat stone and was chained by an iron chain which was fastened to her feet and a long iron nail was nailed into her left breast. When he saw her he was horrified. Perspiration broke out all over his head and he said, "Ha! Ha! This is very strange! It is most wonderful. I remember that this very morning when I came out of the door my sister-in-law was still lying in bed, and crying out about her pain and suffering. Can it be that she has died suddenly?" and the tears flowed freely down his face.

SECRET CRUELTY.

Bluecoat said, "Is that your sister-in-law?" and Laan Kat replied, "Yes." The keeper of the prison in Hades said, "Your sister-in-law is not yet dead. This is her living soul!"

Laan Kat asked when she was arrested and her soul dragged over here.

The keeper said, "About three years ago."

Laan Kat said, "It is not strange then that my sister-in-law has an abscess on her breast which has not healed for three years."

"We have used every possible means known to the medical profession but without any effect."

"We have worshipped devils and spirits, and the whole house has been upset on her account. How could we know that the keeper of the nether world had driven this nail into her? It will be very difficult for her to escape this tribulation, but really what offence did my sister-in-law commit that she should receive such dreadful punishment?"

The keeper said, "The offence of your sister-in-law was a cruel deed done in secret. Your elder brother had no son and so he took a concubine by whom he had a son, and your sister-in-law, fearing lest the concubine should become proud and insolent and overbearing because her husband would love her very much, went into the concubine's room after the third morning and finding that there was no one there with the baby she took an embroidery needle and stuck it into his navel."

REWARD AND PUNISHMENT.

"The child burst out crying and the concubine, when she came in to him, thought the trouble must have been caused by injury to the cord when it was cut, and that this injury had caused wind in that region, and so irritation had set in so that the child would not eat but kept on crying continuously. After a day and a night he died."

"The concubine only bemoaned her sad fate and bethought herself that even after a son has been born, it is difficult to bring him up. How could she know there was another cause for the misfortune?"

"The Kitchen God reported this affair to the King of Heaven, the Peary Emperor, who passed it on to the nether regions for attention, and as she had used an embroidery needle to prick the child's navel, the King of Hades used a large nail to prick her breast. Do you not think there is such a thing as reward and punishment?"

Laan Kat said, "Well! Well! How could one have suspected that she was so cunning and wicked? It is right that she should receive this punishment and tribulation. It is true that Heaven has eyes."

"But the dead cannot come to life again. As my sister-in-law has now suffered for three years, is it possible that her sin might now be remitted? Will you not please let me know of a

good method by which the nail may be removed from her breast?"

The keeper said, "Absolutely not. We must wait on the will of the King."

Laan Kat said, "Is there no other plan?"

The Keeper replied, "The only possible way is to exhort her to do good deeds, then her sin may be put away."

Laan Kat said, "That is absolutely in accordance with all right principles."

He then said, "It is nearly night. I will not see any more but will hasten home."

Bluecoat said, "Very well, I will accompany you and we can talk as we go along."

CHAPTER X.

THE RETURN

Before long they had returned to the top of the hill, and Bluecoat said, "Farewell, we shall meet again."

Ting Laan-kat said, "Elder brother, I thank you very much for your kindness and your company."

Just then a bird was singing on the mountain, and this roused him. He looked about and saw his flask on the ground, but it was now empty.

The sun was sinking in the West, so he quickly started for home and was not long in reaching the house.

As he entered he heard his sister-in-law scolding the concubine, saying, "You are a useless person and not even worth your salt. You have no right to eat rice, you do not know how to infuse or decoct medicine, you use too little water and boil it dry. Do you want to poison me so that you may become the principal wife? Do you think I do not know the sort of secret malice you have in your heart?"

Laan Kat said, "Sister-in-law, do not be so angry, just nourish yourself and take care of yourself."

Yiu Shi, the sister-in-law said, "I am in great pain, and yet she comes and disturbs me and makes me angry. How can I stand it?"

Laan Kat said, "Ah so" (which is the right form of address for a young man when speaking to his sister-in-law), "originally you did not have this kind of pain. Really you were out to look for trouble."

"I HAVE SEEN YOUR SOUL."

She replied, "Where did I go to look for it? You, my brother-in-law, do not regard me as human. The concubine has no idea of using any method to help me; even you, my brother-in-law do not treat me with the respect you should show to a sister-in-law. I know what is in your minds, you all think I ought to die."

Laan Kat said, "Sister-in-law, although you are not dead you may be regarded as if you were dead."

She replied, "Why should you regard me as already dead?"

Laan Kat said, "Your soul has been taken down to Hades and you have had the pains of Hell for three years."

She asked in a loud voice, "Have you seen my soul?" and he replied, "Yes, I have. There is no mistake about it."

She asked, "How did you see it?" and he replied, "Well, I was out for a walk on the hill and owing to certain events that happened I was taken to Hades and saw that you had an iron nail driven into you."

She asked, "What offence have I committed that they should treat me so? What secret villainy had I practised? Did I eat you or bite you?"

He replied, "You did not eat me, nor bite me, but you caused the death of my nephew. Heaven cannot endure you. There is no place for you in Heaven."

She was very angry and struck the bed, and called out in a loud voice, "This is a most gross injustice. How dare you say that? Everyone knows that your nephew died on the third day of his life. There is nothing extraordinary in that. Many children die in that way. Now you have become mad and say that I caused his death. Am I a person of that kind? Have I such an evil mind?"

"Because of the death of that baby I have shed many tears in secret, in fact, I may say that my eyes are never dry."

"When you just mention a son my heart is sore stricken, and yet you come here and say that I am an unkind person. What proof have you for such a statement? If you tell people stories like that, I shall be severely punished. If you do me an injustice I can guarantee that you shall die first."

DENOUNCED.

Laan Kat laughed aloud and said, "You, my sister-in-law, truly have a good heart. Formerly my younger sister-in-law (the concubine) had a good and healthy son. You were en-

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5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 91
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 40	£ 40
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Han Ry.	£ 83-33	£ 83-33
5% Honan Ry.	£ 9-12	£ 10
5% Hukuang Ry.	£ 27½	£ 28
5% Lung Tsin U. Ry.	£ 12	£ 12½

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	83½	83½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82	£ 82½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90½xd	£ 90½

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Impl. Tobacco	105/9	105/6
International Tea Stores	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel	£ 20½	£ 20½
Pinchin-Johnson	34/6	33/6
Turner & Newall	33/6	32/6
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Miscellaneous

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Burma Corp.	13/10½	13/9
Canadian Pacific Ry.	\$ 20½	\$ 20
Gula Kalunpong Rubber	10/-	10/3
Trepas Mines	14/-	13/9
London & Lancashire	27/3xd	27/3
London Tin	13/6	13/-
Rubber Trusts	21/9	21/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	53/9	53/9
Van Ryn Deep	31/3xd	31/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	42/6	42/6
Burmah Oil	77/6	77/6
Reynold Dutch	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	53/9	52/6

vious and jealous aid on the third day of his life you took him up and said to him, "Baby, Baby you are a good boy."

"Then you took an embroidery needle and thrust it into his navel, and he cried without stopping until he died. Do you call that secret cruelty or not?"

When she heard these words she was greatly afraid. Her face turned very pale and she called out, "You shall not be so unjust to me. I will call on the God of Thunder to strike you."

Laan Kat said, "The Thunder God will not strike me, but the King of Hades will nail you. You know yourself whether you did it or not. I never knew it until to-day. If my brother had known sooner that you had such a wicked heart I am sure that he would have punished you. I am afraid that even if you had died of your pain, he would not have had you treated for it."

When she heard these words she knew that the truth was out, and her mouth weakened, and she spoke in a low voice, and asked him quietly, "Younger brother-in-law, are you telling the truth?"

Laan Kat said, "What I have said I have said. Do you think I am making up a story to frighten you?"

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▲K-J-3	▲9-8-
♥5-4-	♥6-4
♦10-8-5-2	♦J-2
♠5-2	♠Q-4-3
	♠A-J-
	♠10-8
▲10-7	▲A-Q-5-2
♥K-8-7-	♥A-Q-10
6-3	♥A-9-7
♦-6	♦Q-7-6
♠K-9-	
4-3	

no trump and North carried the contract to three no trump.

The Play

West's opening lead was his fourth best heart—the six. The four was played from dummy. East put on the jack. If the declarer had now carelessly won the trick with the queen, I assure you that his contract would have been defeated, because as soon as the opponents got in they would shift to clubs.

The declarer was here given an opportunity to make a false-card play. He went right in with the ace and East was marked with the queen of hearts.

The declarer then played a small spade, won in dummy with the jack, returned the ten of diamonds. East refused to cover, declarer played the seven, and West won the trick with the jack.

Now, as South had played the ace of hearts, West was confident that his partner held the queen, so he returned a small heart which South won with the ten. South then ran off four diamond tricks and three spade tricks, granting his opponents the last two club tricks, and thereby making four no trump.

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He pointed out that a committee of the Conference had already carefully considered the conditions requisite for a successful scheme. These included the general assent of exporting countries and the adhesion of a substantial majority of the producers therein and also that such a scheme should be administratively practicable. He thought it would be generally agreed that no scheme could succeed unless these conditions were fulfilled.—*Reuter.*

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RANCHI	17,000	27th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	27th July.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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GIANTS NOSED OUT

New York, July 11.
Washington Senators lost further
valuable points to-day, whereas the
New York Yankees, now hard on
their heels in the fight for the
pennant, nosed out St. Louis.
The New York Giants, leaders
in the National League, suffered
another reverse, St. Louis, their
closest rivals nosing them out.
Scores as cabled by Reuter
were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	8	0
Boston	5	9	1
Chicago	6	7	0
Brooklyn	2	7	2
St. Louis	2	6	0
New York	1	10	5
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Philadelphia	2	6	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	8	1
Chicago	9	16	0
Cleveland	4	0	1
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Boston	2	5	0
Detroit	1	6	1
New York	5	10	0
St. Louis	4	13	0

(Lazzeri and Walker homered for
New York and Campbell for St.
Louis)

MORE MUZZLING OFFENCES

SEVERAL OWNERS
HAVE TO PAY FINES

A Chinese who stated he was
unable to pay a fine of \$11 for
having a dog without a licence and
unmuzzled in the street, was told
by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central
Police Court this morning; that
if he did not hand over his dog to
the constable, he must either pay
the fine or go to gaol. The case
was adjourned until tomorrow.

When a Chinese woman was
summoned for allowing her dog to
be abroad without a muzzle,
Mr. Wynne-Jones asked why people
living in huts in Shaikwan
wanted dogs.

Sub-Inspector Rogers—They
don't need dogs at all. They have
pigs. They have dogs just for the
pleasure of keeping them. These
dogs are all over the hill. There
are hundreds of them. It is
most difficult to get them. When
the officer in charge of dogs goes
there they run away, and the people
disown them.

A fine of \$5 was imposed, the
magistrate remarking the woman
was fortunate to miss a heavier
fine as the date of her offence was
June 30.

MUZZLES STOLEN!

Another Chinese stated—Why
should I pay a fine when the
muzzle was stolen from the dog.

Magistrate—People don't steal
muzzles from dogs; don't be so
stupid.

Defendant—They do, and they
also steal the collar.

Magistrate—Fined eight dollars.
Defendant—Why must I pay
\$8 when the woman was only fined

SELLING SMUGGLED TOBACCO

TWO INDIANS SUMMONED
TO-DAY

Two Indians were summoned
before Mr. Schofield, at the Central
Magistracy this morning, for hav-
ing sold dutiable tobacco without a
retail licence at No. 14 Anton
Street, and with having possession
of one pound of dutiable Chinese
tobacco.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said
the S. I. E. had asked that a
serious view be taken of the case,
as a large amount of smuggling
was going on in tobacco. The
tobacco was brought from Shanghai
by guards on ships, and used by
Mohammedans for chewing pur-
poses. It meant a great loss to
the revenue of the Colony. It was
not the amount in the case which
mattered. Small quantities were
being smuggled every year. It
was the first case of this kind they
had detected.

Mr. Schofield discharged first
defendant, and fined the second
defendant \$50 on the first count
and \$5 on the second.

DROWNING INCIDENT

A sad accident was revealed in
the Police reports this morning
when it stated that a Chinese girl,
aged 11 years, fell into a pool of
water, five feet deep. She was
drowned before assistance could
be procured. The pool was situat-
ed near her home in Pak Tai
Village, Sham Shui-po district.

\$5.

Magistrate—Because I gave
notice that after the end of June
the fine would be \$8, and your
summons is July 1.

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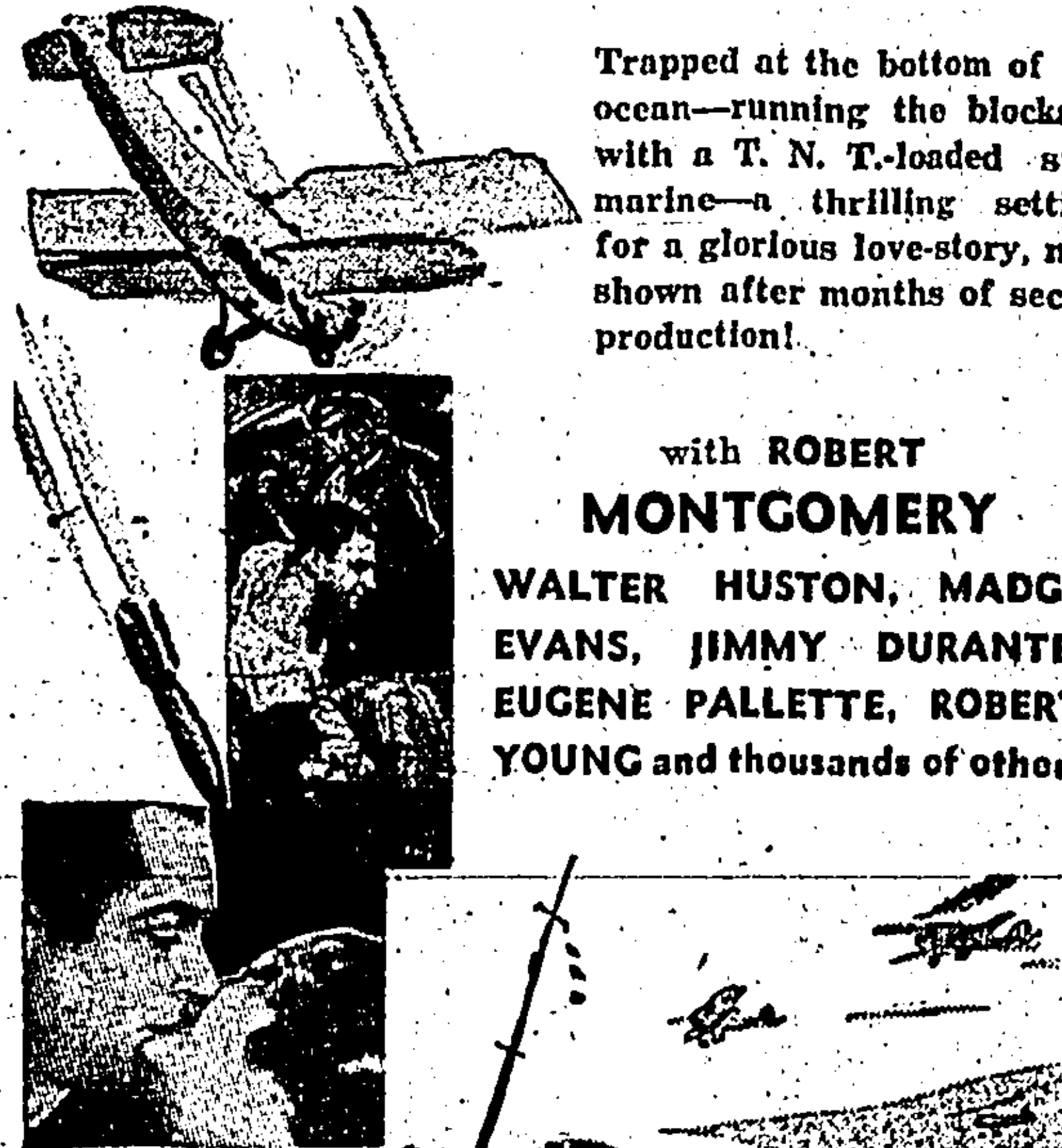
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